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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1911-1912

Moderator
CHARLES S. EMERSON

Selectmen
HARRY A. WILKINS OLIVER H. FOSTER
HIRAM C. BRUCE

Town Clerk
JAMES M. LAWS

Town Treasurer
FREDERICK W. SAWYER

Highway Agent
CLARENCE J. GUTTERSON

Auditors
HUBERT W. AMSDEN FRED W. BARNES

Supervisors of Check List
JAMES H. FAY J. ARTHUR MALLALIEU
HUBERT W. AMSDEN

Water Board
FRANK P. FISK
W. L. WINSLOW WILLIAM H. WILKINS
LEON C. HALL JAMES A. BRAHANEY

Superintendent of Water Works
FRANK B. WILKINS

Cemetery Trustees
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER HENRY H. BARBER
HARRY A. WILKINS

Board of Health
BENJAMIN F. FOSTER WILLIAM H. W. HINDS, M. D.
W. H. WILKINS

Trustees of Free Library
WILLIAM F. FRENCH CHARLES S. EMERSON
ELLA M. POWERS
CAROLINE K. FULLER BERTHA M. SAWYER
HELEN M. WEBSTER
C. A. LANGDELL FRED W. BARNES
WILLIAM B. ROTCH
A. L. KEYES GEORGE A. WORCESTER
HARRIET A. HUTCHINSON

Warrant for Annual Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State ; qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Milford on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the reports of all town officers, agents and committees and pass any vote in relation thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and repairing of highways, bridges and sidewalks.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to oiling roads and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see what action the town will take relative to carrying out the wishes of the late Mrs. Mary A Lull as expressed in her communication that accompanied

her will to the town, pertaining to the Milford Historical and Genealogical Society.

9. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years, beginning with 1913, the manufacturing establishment proposed to be erected in this town by the French & Heald Company, and the capital to be used in operating the same; but this exemption is not to apply to the land on which the same shall be erected.

10. To see if the town will vote to adopt and use the Patrol system, so called, for the care and repair of all or any part of its highways.

11. To see if the town will vote to purchase the lot of land on which stood the French & Heald Company factory, recently burned, together with the buildings remaining thereon, said land to be used for the erection of a town stable thereon, or other public purposes, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the destruction of brown-tail moths and elm leaf beetles.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting streets and town house.

14. To elect three delegates to the constitutional convention.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town house repairs.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the free library.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for night watchman and police service.

20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers, hydrants, etc.,

state and county tax, interest, floating debt, sinking funds, janitor, board of health, town poor, town house supplies, printing, and miscellaneous expenses.

21. To see if the town will vote to rescind any or all of the votes heretofore passed in relation to the care, control and management of the Milford Water Works, adopt any new plan for the care, control and management of the same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

22. To see if the town will vote to have the inventory printed, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, if necessary, as provided by law of 1907.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twelve.

HARRY A. WILKINS,
OLIVER H. FOSTER,
HIRAM C. BRUCE,
} Selectmen of Milford.

THE TOTAL VALUATION

Found in April, 1911

Number of polls, 1034	$ 103,400 00
Value of real estate	1,635,580 00
No. of horses, 451	40,025 00
" cows, 557	19,756 00
" oxen, 6	390 00
" neat stock, 106	2,536 00
" sheep, 16	75 00
" hogs, 15	186 00
" fowls, 14,804	10,515 00
" carriages, 64	11,225 00
Stock in banks	52,000 00
Money at interest	31,080 00
Stock in trade	134,225 00
Mills and machinery	100,650 00
Not otherwise designated	550 00
	$2,142,193 00
Rate percent	2 35
Amount of tax	50,341 53
School tax from Amherst	54 67

RAILROAD STOCK OWNED IN TOWN

Boston & Maine	79 shares
Concord & Montreal	425 shares
Fitchburg	227 shares
Nashua & Lowell	54 shares
Northern	67 shares
Peterboro	356 shares
Wilton	164 shares
Nashua Street Railway	5 shares
Suncook Valley	3 shares
Manchester Traction	16 shares
Great Falls	7 shares

ESTIMATES FOR 1912

Schools	$16,000 00	
Highways, bridges and sidewalks	7,500 00	
Oiling Roads	2,000 00	
Sewers	1,000 00	
Moths and elm leaf beetles	1,500 00	
Lighting streets and town house	3,000 00	
Town house repairs	400 00	
Milford Free library	1,500 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Fire department	1,750 00	
Night watchman and police	1,050 00	
Town officers	1,650 00	
Hydrants and water	3,600 00	
State tax	5,691 00	
County tax	2,896 43	
Interest	4,200 00	
Floating debt	1,500 00	
Sinking funds	800 00	
Janitor	500 00	
Board of Health	400 00	
Town poor	600 00	
Town house supplies	600 00	
Printing	350 00	
Miscellaneous	600 00	
		$59,187 43

ESTIMATED INCOME

Savings bank tax	$3,000 00	
Railroad tax	3,100 00	
Insurance tax	300 00	
Town house rents	2,500 00	
Surplus from water works	2,000 00	
		$10,900 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS

C. S. Emerson, moderator	$ 8 00	
H. A. Wilkins, selectman	325 00	
O. H. Foster, "	225 00	
H. C. Bruce, "	200 00	
J. M. Laws, town clerk	100 00	
F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer	125 00	
F. W. Barns, auditor	15 00	
G. A. Worcester, auditor	15 00	
J. H. Fay, tax collector	300 00	
J. H. Fay, supervisor	8 00	
H. W. Amsden, supervisor	8 00	
J. A. Mallalieu, "	8 00	
B. F. Foster, sexton	232 50	
		$1,569 50

LIBRARY

F. W. Barnes, appropriation	$1,500 00	
F. W. Barnes, interest on Gay fund	175 00	
F. W. Barnes, interest on Averill fund	3 50	
		$1,678 50

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State tax	$5,691 00	
County tax	2,754 64	
		$8,445 64

MOTHS

A. A. Simonds for labor	$362 06	
Melvin Hutchinson for labor	303 06	
Chas. H. Colby for labor	14 35	
		$679 47

TOWN TEAM AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Brooks Pierson	$728 00	
H. H. Parker	624 00	
Kendall & Wilkins, supplies	308 16	
C. E. Kendall, "	243 80	
Fred E. Perkins, "	11 55	
Ober Clothing Co., "	10 00	
B. R. Came & Son	37 00	
E. F. Albee, repairing and shoeing	84 32	
John McLane est., rent and repairs	6 96	
J. M. Laws, agent, " " "	72 00	
E. Langdell, rent and repairs	5 00	
H. A. Wilkins, rent and repairs	10 00	
D. L. Lorden, repairs	17 70	
Geo. W. Moore	1 50	
Braman Dow & Co. repairs for pump	43 00	
Dr. G. J. Williams	6 00	
Dr. W. B. Loring	10 00	
Milford Light & Power Co.	12 00	
		$2,230 99

CEMETERIES

B. F. Foster, perpetual care of lots	$ 63 00	
B. F. Foster, care of Riverside	185 00	
B. F. Foster, care of No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 cemeteries	67 00	
B. F. Foster, fire loss	25 00	
B. F. Foster, plan of West street cemetery	25 00	
W. L. Winslow, labor, West street cemetery	13 12	
G. W. Moore, labor, West street cemetery	2 26	
A. W. Howison, lumber, West street cemetery	2 20	
John A. Twiss, pump, West street cemetery	47 00	
		$429 58

SOLDIERS

Supplies	$371 10

POLICE

J. W. Ryan, chief of police	$610 00	
John Hodlin, special	314 00	
W. J. Prince, "	50 00	
A. A. Simonds, "	48 00	
Jack Frostini, "	12 00	
L. C. Gilson, "	2 00	
N. E. Wright, "	2 00	
C. H. Wright, "	2 00	
G. N. Woods, "	2 00	
Fred Jones, "	2 00	
Henry Lovejoy, "	2 00	
L. C. Hall, "	2 00	
J. A. Brahaney, "	2 00	
Wm. Buckley, "	2 00	
A. F. Dutton, "	2 00	
Lawrence Puckett, "	2 00	
Geo. S. Wilson, "	2 00	
T. J. Fitzgerald, "	2 00	
E. A. Tilton, "	2 00	
A. P. Brigham, "	2 00	
E. A. Dutton, "	2 00	
J. A. Caulfield "	2 00	
W. R. Wilson, "	4 00	
J. J. Casey, "	2 00	
W. J. Sullivan, "	4 00	
Homer Hodlin, "	4 00	
		$1,082 00

SCHOOLS

F. W. Sawyer, treasurer	$18,500 00	
F. W. Sawyer, literary fund	506 22	
F. W. Sawyer, superintendent	468 00	
F. W. Sawyer, dog license	420 84	
		$19,895 06

PRINTING

Milford Cabinet, reports	$170 00	
Milford Cabinet, notices	11 00	
J. P. Melzer, stationery	17 65	
		$198 65

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. Julia O'Brien	$ 31 00	
Mrs. R. D. Gilbert	90 00	
Mrs. G. Gieneor	31 50	
Mrs. E. E. Johnson	78 00	
Mrs. Fred Score	2 29	
Mrs. J. Calvetti	216 03	
Mrs. Mary Bertolomi	150 22	
Mrs. Philip Companion	85 91	
Miss Ermina Bartlett	26 76	
Miss Mary E. Hutchinson	78 00	
Allen McInnis	19 26	
Charles Colby	72 00	
George Hood	4 00	
Carmela Bertolomi	46 53	
J. Levecque	61 29	
J. Fostina	262 22	
Wm. Jacque	267 53	
Arthur O'Brien	20 09	
Wm. Brown	81 17	
George Flanders	96 00	
Edward Bartle	11 24	
Dr. E. H. Taft, services	137 50	
		$1,868 54

STATE ROAD

C. J. Gutterson, labor	$2,777 69	
J. Hadlock, repairs	40 00	
Page Belting Co., repairs	24 22	
A. B. Black Co., "	51 13	
Kendall & Wilkins, supplies	3 60	
A. W. Howison, "	23 08	
B. R. Came & Son, coal	93 47	
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	49 35	
C. P. Wheeler, gravel	41 90	
North Eastern Culvert Co.	26 60	
B. & M. R. R., freight	1 86	
	$3,132 90	
Received from State	588 31	
		$2,544 59

HIGHWAYS

C. J. Gutterson	$6,396 87

ALLEN CASE

George B. French	$302 75	
O. H. Foster, expense	1 50	
		$304 25

NOTES AND INTEREST

Souhegan National Bank, notes	$20,000 00	
" " " interest	297 26	
Coupon water bonds	2,740 00	
Coupon school bonds	1,870 00	
Interest on serial notes	478 33	
" " " "	1,500 00	
" " registered bonds	400 00	
" " note, Mary A. Lull estate	80 00	
" " " M. L. Bennett "	20 00	
" " " E. A. Savage	40 00	
" " " H. H. Parker	60 00	
" " " Nancy G. Clark	67 50	
		$27,553 09

SINKING FUND

School loan sinking fund	$800 00

LANDERS FUND

Mrs. John Landers, cash	$25 00	
" " " sickness and burial	237 73	
		$262 73

MEMORIAL DAY

W. W. Hemenway, appropriation	$100 00

TOWN FLAG

Masten & Wells, appropriation		$35 35

WATER TUBS

George D. Armstrong	$3 00	
Porter C. Colby	3 00	
F. D. Holland	3 00	
R. B. Cotton	3 00	
H. H. Thorp	3 00	
C. A. Webster	3 00	
		$18 00

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS

A. W. Howison, lumber	$ 7 33	
Alonzo H. Smith, grates	24 35	
J. E. Webster, repair of clocks	6 25	
W. L. Winslow, repairs	5 69	
Henry DeMontigny, repairs	18 73	
E. C. Brooks, "	41 21	
Charles H. Colby, "	4 25	
E. F. Albee, "	2 05	
J. A. Mixer, "	8 71	
P. H. Osgood, "	15 83	
W. H. Wilkins, "	1 60	
H. H. Barber, "	74 23	
John Twiss, "	40 00	
Eastern Elec. Eng. Co., repairs	15 50	
		$265 73

TOWN HOUSE SUPPLIES

W. F. French	$ 27 24	
Emerson & Son	4 87	
J. A. Bruce	10 85	
Sears & Jewett	7 58	
B. R. Came & Son, coal	500 57	
" " " " 1910	368 92	
		$920 03

LIGHTS

Milford Light & Power Co.		
Lighting town house	$399 67	
" streets	2,411 01	
J. A. Bruce, oil	1 50	
		$2,812 18

JANITOR

W. J. Prince	$500 04

FIRE ALARM

Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.	$1,295 00	
Howison & Hutchinson, poles	4 30	
		$1,299 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT

L. C. Hall, treasurer	$1,775 00	
" " telephones	27 00	
		$1,802 00

FOREST FIRES

W. L. Winslow, forest fire warden	$732 23	
John L. Langdell	4 50	
John McLane estate	6 00	
		$742 73

FIRES AT PINE VALLEY

F. J. Weyand, detective	$162 37	
Kittredge & Prescott	100 93	
F. W. Ordway	30 72	
Mary D. Eldredge	6 28	
J. P. Melzer	24 00	
Eastern Elec. Eng. Co.	8 00	
E. A. Peabody	1 20	
L. J. Barney	2 60	
		$336 10

SEWERS

Osgood Construction Co., labor	$176 40	
James Reilly, "	29 00	
W. L. Winslow, "	26 14	
Kendall & Wilkins, supplies	12 00	
A. W. Howison, "	23 47	
Concord Foundry Co., "	5 85	
B. & M. R. R., freight	63	
		$273 49

ABATEMENTS

J. H. Fay	$676 40

POLICE COURT

A. L. Keyes, justice	$100 00	
G. A. Worcester, assistant justice	16 00	
Mrs. John Laflamme	29 17	
		$145 17

TOWN POOR

David Dube	$259 09	
Calvin Colburn	243 29	
James Anderson	459 50	
Harry Bishop	180 68	
Mrs. M. A. Potter	72 00	
Mrs. Ludwig	3 25	
A. Soucie	45 42	
		$1,263 23

WATER

Hydrant service	$3,137 50	
" " Pine Valley	150 00	
Drinking fountains	95 00	
Town house	55 08	
Stable, oval and hearse house	39 00	
For macadam road	100 00	
		$3,576 58

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. W. H. W. Hinds	$232 26	
B. F. Foster	86 00	
W. H. Wilkins	8 50	
W. F. French, supplies	6 60	
Gainey & Cassidy, "	4 44	
G. F. Jewett, "	8 36	
M. O'Connor, "	1 82	
Haseltine & Caldwell, "	1 00	
Comolli & Lotti, "	16 71	
Dr. E. H. Taft	8 00	
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson	2 00	
		$375 69

TELEPHONES

N. E. T. & T. Co.	$58 85

MISCELLANEOUS

Kittredge & Prescott, retainers	$25 00
J. M. Laws, vital statistics	66 95
" " office supplies	10 35
Ordway & Kendall, teams	49 00
A. L. Keyes, treasurer's bond	30 00
" " collector's bond	15 00
Ida M. Ritchie, clerical work	30 00
F. E. Cole & Co., binding books	1 50
A. E. Brown, laundry	2 70
H. A. Wilkins, expense to Concord	6 43
" " expense of the Board to Concord	14 04
" " stamps	8 40
Edson C. Eastman, books	12 55
P. H. Osgood, painting seats	4 38
E. M. Parker, teaming	4.40
Sears & Jewett, food for tramps	60 78
John Hodlin, killing dogs	3 00
" " team	2 50
W. A. Cummings, tuning piano	2 50
F. N. Hutchinson, supplies	3 85

H. W. Amsden, numbering the town	25 00	
Return of births and deaths:		
Dr. E. H. Taft,	16 50	
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson	6 00	
Dr. Eugene Wason	2 50	
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds	3 75	
Dr. F. H. Lovejoy	2 25	
Dr. J. H. Proctor	75	
Dr. J. W. Finerty	1 25	
Dr. A. W. Smith	1 75	
Dr. George W. Hatch	1 75	
Dr. C. E. Higgins	1 75	
Rev. C. A. Reese, return of marriages	1 75	
Rev. L. J. Morse, " " "	1 50	
Rev. G. F. Marshall " " "	50	
Rev. A. M. Pendleton " " "	25	
Rev. H. P. Peck " " "	75	
Rev. P. J. Scott " " "	25	
Charles L. Luce " " "	25	
	———	$421 83

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WILKINS,
O. H. FOSTER,
H. C. BRUCE,
Selectmen.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
H. W. AMSDEN,
Auditors.

Milford, N. H., February 15, 1912.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

The Board of Firewards submit the following report of the condition of the Fire Department for the year ending February 15, 1912.

The Department consists of Eagle Hose Company, twelve men; Souhegan Hose Company, twelve men; Alert Hook and Ladder Company, sixteen men.

APPARATUS

Eagle Hose wagon, Souhegan Hose wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder truck, Neptune fire engine and hose reel all equipped and in fair condition.

Hose on hand 150 feet 1-inch hose, 3400 feet 2½-inch hose.

During the year a new alarm box, No. 53, for out-of-town calls was placed in the central telephone station.

For the usual expenses of the department for the year we would recommend the appropriation of $1,700.

FIRES

Feb.	19	Still alarm, Don Tuttle, chimney
	19	Still alarm, Mrs. O. W. Lull, chimney.
	25	Still alarm, B. Gatto, chimney.
March	7	Still alarm, James Bartell, house, total loss.
	16	Still alarm, H. C. Gault, chimney.
	24	Alarm, Louise Anderson, chimney.
	24	Alarm, E. P. Lyman, chimney.
	24	Still alarm, Bert Cotton.
April	1	Still alarm, Gainey & Cassidy, chimney.
	2	Still alarm, Henry Hayden, chimney.
	5	Still alarm, Mrs. J. Tonella, chimney.
	17	Still alarm, grass fire, Amherst.
	19	Still alarm, J. T. Young, engine house.
	26	Alarm, J. W. Finerty, tenement chimney.

April	27	Alarm, John Rossiter, brush.
	28	Alarm, Herbert Burns, brush.
	28	Still alarm, Brookline road, brush.
	30	Alarm, C. C. Shaw land, brush.
May	3	Still alarm, Geo. Bowler, chimney.
	5	Still alarm, Amherst, grass.
	7	Three alarms C. C. Shaw and others, brush.
	8	Still alarm, C. C. Shaw, brush.
	8	Still alarm, Johanna Buckley, grass.
	9	Still alarm, Henry Wilson, chimney.
	11	Alarm, brush fire, Amherst.
	12	Alarm, Lillian Burns, brush.
	15	Still alarm, W. H. Wilkins on R. R., grass.
	15	Still alarm on B. & M. R. R. South street.
	15	Still alarm, D. Dube, chimney.
	15	Still alarm, S. Nalibow, chimney.
	15	Alarm, Riverside cemetery, grass.
	15	Alarm, brush fire, Ponemah.
	15	Alarm, brush fire, Ball Hill.
	18	Still alarm, Comeli Bartolomi, brush.
	29	Alarm, Tilton & Wells, Amherst, buildings; total loss.
June	27	Still alarm, I. H. Carlton stone shed.
July	3	Tannery land, grass.
July	4	Alarm, Fred S. Hutchinson, Pine Valley.
	5	Still alarm, Tannery land, grass.
	5	Alarm, M. F. Crosby land, brush.
	12	Alarm, A. V. Phillips, barn.
	15	Still alarm, Riverside cemetery, grass.
	25	Still alarm, Melzer block, Clinton street, chimney.
Aug.	15	Still alarm, Lewis Wilkins, chimney.
	18	Still alarm, Ben Bedell, chimney.
	19	Still alarm, James Burns, chimney.
Sept.	8	Still alarm, Mrs. Parker, High street, chimney.
	18	Still alarm, Jerry Casey, School St., chimney.
	19	Still alarm, Buck Lewis, lamp explosion.
	21	Still alarm, T. H. Cassidy, chimney.
	21	Still alarm, C. H. Needham, tenement chimney.
	24	Alarm, James Wark, Stone shed.
	27	Still alarm, Frank Grimes, chimney.

Oct.	20	Alarm, Mrs. C. E. Lilly, partial loss.
	28	Gilman Hartshorn, tenement chimney.
Nov.	1	Alarm, J. W. Finerty, lamp explosion.
	2	Still alarm, F. W. Ordway, chimney.
	3	Still alarm, McLane Mfg. Co.
	4	Alarm, Elonora Byard, total loss.
	5	Still alarm, Riverside cemetery, grass.
	10	Still alarm, Michael O'Neil, chimney.
	22	Alarm, Fred Farwell, barn.
	30	Still alarm, B. & M. flag station, Union St.
Dec.	2	Alarm, L. Barney lunch cart.
	4	Still alarm, B. & M. R. R., grass.
	4	Still alarm, Mrs. J. A. Powers, lamp.
	7	Alarm, Ed. Shaunnessy, chimney.
	19	Still alarm, Smith Berry, chimney.
	28	Still alarm, R. C. Bartlett, chimney.
	29	Still alarm, A. V. Phillips, grass.
	30	Still alarm, D. W. Burns land, grass.
1912		
Jan.	7	Still alarm, Mrs. J. McCourty, chimney.
	6	Still alarm, G. A. R. hall, chimney.
	10	Still alarm, Melzer block, Clinton St., chimney
	13	Still alarm, Geo. Taylor tenement, Nashua street, chimney.
	18	Alarm, J. M. Currier, Amherst.
	25	Reuben Watts, chimney.
	26	Alarm, French & Heald, total loss.
Feb.	9	Still alarm, Hattie Parker tenement, chimney.
	12	Alarm, George Burge, building.
		Still alarm, Jennie Nichols, chimney.

EXPENDITURES

A. Sawyer, electrician and steward	$ 39 28
A. Sawyer, " " "	40 15
R. W. Lebarron, supplies	11 40
W. E. Billings, auto to fire	3 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., alarm box	87 50
Pettingill Andrews Co., supplies	1 21
C. C. Sears, fireman	4 17
W. L. Winslow, supplies	23 05
T. Doucett, fireman	12 48
R. R. Emery, fireman	8 33
Sears & Jewett, supplies	3 05
Brahaney and Wilkins, supplies	20 10
A. Sawyer, electrician and steward	41 70
Eastern Electrical Engineering Co., supplies	7 62
W. L. Winslow, supplies	16 30
F. C. Boutelle, teams	9 00
P. F. Sullivan, labor	8 00
G. A. Jennison, supplies	6 50
W. H. Wilkins, labor	6 63
A. Sawyer, electrician and steward	42 93
E. F. Albee, labor	29 10
Milford Light & Power Co., light and power	52 07
Board Firewards, pay roll	150 00
Souhegan Hose Co., pay roll	300 00
Eagle Hose Co., pay roll	287 48
Alert Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll	395 83
W. H. Wilkins, labor	5 08
Milford Machine Works, labor	3 90
Eastern Electrical Engineering Co., supplies	12 13
Town of Milford, water rate	11 00
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal for Nashua steamer	25 95
C. S. Willard, supper for Nashua firemen	10 75
W. L. Winslow, supplies	24 50

Milford Light & Power Co., light and Power	14 20	
W. F. French, supplies	42 90	
Ordway & Kendall, teams	65 05	
W. H. Pritchard, painting	7 00	
H. H. Barber, supplies	5 45	
F. E. Proctor, teams	5 50	
Cash in Bank	11 08	
		$1,851 37

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912	$ 53 33	
Cash received from town treasurer	1,775 00	
Cash received from W. L. Winslow, charges for chemicals	23 04	
		$1,851 37

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. WINSLOW,
J. A. BRAHANEY,
L. C. HALL,
} Firewards.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by the Firewards and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
H. W. AMSDEN,
Auditors.

February 15, 1912.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT

RECEIPTS

Fines and fees	$334 81	
Writs and entry fees	11 20	
		$346 01

DISBURSEMENTS

Record book	$ 60	
J. E. Hodlin, officer's fees	15 73	
J. W. Ryan, " "	26 97	
W. J. Prince, " "	2 00	
F. W. Ordway, " "	4 38	
C. L. Luce, complaint and warrant	1 50	
B. F. Prescott, " " "	1 50	
Kittredge & Prescott, complaint and warrant	79 50	
George Hale, witness fee	1 01	
Edward Brisson, " "	77	
W. B. Dodge, assisting officer	1 00	
Thomas F. Moran, S. P. C. A., fine and costs	16 53	
F. W. Sawyer, town treasurer	194 52	
		$346 01

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. KEYES, Justice.
GEORGE A. WORCESTER,
Associate Justice.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by A. L. Keyes as Justice of Police Court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
H. W. AMSDEN,
Auditors.

Milford, N. H., February 16, 1912.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

JAMES H. FAY, COLLECTOR,
In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

Total tax levy for 1911, including moth tax	$50,512 09	
Interest on taxes, 1911	23 23	
Uncollected taxes, 1910, as per report	2,424 12	
Interest on taxes, 1910	46 51	
Added taxes of 1910	228 52	
		$53,234 47

CR.

Amount paid town treasurer on taxes of 1911	$45,910 53	
Interest on taxes of 1911 paid in	23 23	
Amount paid town treasurer on taxes of 1910	2,652 64	
Interest on taxes of 1910 paid in	46 51	
Balance uncollected taxes of 1911 including all back taxes and moth taxes	4,601 56	
		$53,234 47

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FAY, Collector.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

C. J. Gutterson, Highway Agent,
In account with Town of Milford.

Dr.

Cash on hand February 1, 1911	$ 6 10	
Received from town treasurer	6,396 87	
Received from Town of Wilton	30 00	
Received from other sources	30 96	
		$6,563 93

Cr.

February

	Days	Hours		
B. Pierson, team	5		$22 50	
H. Parker, "	6	1	27 50	
J. Rossiter	12	4	21 83	
M. Bobilee	14	1	24 70	
C. Gault	13	7	24 11	
A. W. Merrill, labor on road			2 50	
C. J. Gutterson,	24		60 00	
H. W. Donaghy, labor on street			8 57	
H. L. Bond Co., tools			2 50	
B. & M. R. R., freight			29	
W. W. Grafton		3	53	
E. B. Hall, labor on road			1 90	
B. R. Came, sand			12 40	
				$209 33

March

B. Pierson, team	13	6	$61 50	
H. Parker, "	13	2	59 50	
J. Rossiter	20	6	36 17	
M. Bobilee	20		35 00	
C. Gault	18	4	32 28	

	Days	Hours		
J. Fitzgerald	3		5 25	
C. J. Gutterson	27		67 50	
F. B. French, labor on street			36 40	
H. W. Donaghy " " "			3 95	
Karl Donaghy " " "			1 07	
Fred Jones " " "			5 95	
C. B. Dodge, tools			1 43	
				$346 00
April				
B. Pierson, team	23	5	$106 00	
H. Parker, "	21	5	97 00	
J. Rossiter	21	6	37 92	
M. Bobilee	19	4	33 03	
C. Gault	23		40 25	
J. Ryan	10	8	19 06	
J. Fitzgerald	20	1	35 20	
A. Austin	10	5	18 47	
A. Champa	12	5	21 97	
C. J. Gutterson	25		62 50	
				$471 40
May				
B. Pierson, team	20		$ 90 00	
H. Parker, "	24	3	109 50	
J. Rossiter	23	2	40 63	
M. Bobilee	20	7	36 36	
C. Gault	20	7	36 36	
J. Fitzgerald	20	7	36 36	
A. Austin	24	4	42 78	
A. Champa	24	5	42 97	
Hillsborough mills			18 80	
C. J. Gutterson	27½		69 00	
C. L. Kendall, labor on road			16 25	
Howison & Hutchinson, posts			3 75	
H. L. Bond Co., tools			2 25	
				$545 01
June				
B. Pierson, team	22	2	$100 00	
H. Parker, team	22	2	100 00	
J. Rossiter	21	2	37 15	
M. Bobilee	20	4	35 78	
C. Gault			33 15	
J. Fitzgerald	21	8	38 31	

	Days	Hours		
A. Austin	18		31 50	
A. Champa	4	2	7 40	
C. J. Gutterson	26		65 00	
J. Grafton, repairing walks			72 21	
F. Hartshorn & Co., lumber			76	
H. L. Bartlett, oil barrel			1 00	
				$522 26
July				
B. Pierson, team	19	3	87 00	
H. Parker, team	18	3	82 50	
J. Casey, team			15 13	
F. Jones, team	5		22 50	
F. Weston & Son, team	5		22 50	
C. Baker, team	5		22 50	
H. Crosby, team	3		13 50	
J. Rossiter	15	7	27 61	
M. Bobilee	17	5	30 72	
C. Gault			37 94	
J. Fitzgerald	18	7	32 86	
A. Austin	18	1	31 70	
A. A. Simonds	14	5	29 11	
Phippard	2	3	4 10	
Johnson	7	3	12 83	
Joe Rossiter	7	3	12 83	
F. Rossiter	4	4	7 78	
E. Tarbell	4		7 00	
W. Lemay	5		8 75	
W. L. Winslow, repairing sewer			2 92	
G. W. Moore, supplies			10 30	
C. B. Dodge, tools			95	
J. F. Grafton, repairing walks			8 80	
Haseltine & Caldwell			5 98	
Howison & Hutchinson, posts			1 65	
C. J. Gutterson	28		70 00	
				$609 46
August				
B. Pierson, team	18	8	85 00	
H. Parker, team	17	7	80 00	
C. Baker, team	17	7	80 00	
J. Casey, team	16	6	75 00	
Weston & Son, team	17		76 50	
F. Jones, team	6		27 00	

	Days	Hours		
H. Crosby, team	7		31 50	
J. Rossiter	16	6	29 17	
M. Bobilee	17	6	30 92	
C. Gault			44 06	
J. Fitzgerald	16	6	29 17	
A. Austin	6		10 50	
Joe Rossiter	17		29 75	
F. Rossiter	16	7	29 17	
A. A. Simonds	20		40 00	
W. Lemay	4		7 00	
E. Tarbell	13	6	23 92	
F. Johnson	18		31 50	
J. Page	11		19 25	
H. A. Wilkins			42 50	
Standard Oil Co., oil			905 94	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight and demurrage			25 80	
C. J. Gutterson			52 50	
S. Nalibow, 100 bags			3 00	
F. N. Hutchinson, posts			90	
A. W. Howison, lumber			78 00	
				$1,888 05
September				
B. Pierson, team	3	7	17 00	
H. Parker, team	3	8	17 50	
J. Casey, team	1		4 50	
A. Austin	3	8	6 81	
J. Fitzgerald	2		3 50	
E. Tarbell	2	8	5 06	
C. J. Gutterson	6		15 00	
F. Rossiter		4	78	
J. Rossiter	1		1 75	
C. Baker, team	1		4 50	
M. Bobilee	1		1 75	
J. Page	1		1 75	
F. Johnson	1		1 75	
E. D. Searles, gravel			36 80	
Dean Steam Pump Co.			2 73	
J. Hadlock, supplies			12 95	
E. F. Albee, repairing tools			5 50	
Kendall & Wilkins			70	
C. B. Dodge, shovel			75	

J. F. Grafton, repairing walks			12 12	
G. W. Moore			1 06	
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal			13 18	
J. F. Savage, labor on road			8 00	
J. H. Coggin, labor on road			50	
Milford Machine Works			2 80	
B. R. Came & Son, gravel			32 80	
W. F. French, supplies			20 94	
				$232 48

October

	Days	Hours		
B. Pierson, team	1	4	$ 6 50	
H. Parker, team	1	4	6 50	
J. Casey, team	1	4	6 50	
Weston & Son, team	1	4	6 50	
C. Baker, team	1	4	6 50	
S. A. Lovejoy, team	1		4 50	
J. Rossiter	1	8	3 31	
F. Rossiter	1	4	2 53	
M. Bobilee	1	8	3 31	
F. Johnson	1	4	2 53	
E. Tarbell	1	4	2 53	
C. J. Gutterson	8		20 00	
J. Rossiter	1		1 75	
A. Austin	1		1 75	
J. Page	1		1 75	
J. Fitzgerald	1		1 75	
J. F. Grafton, repair walks			21 60	
Milford Machine Works			1 60	
New Westerly Granite Co., stone			9 00	
G. W. Moore, repairs			1 50	
				$111 91

November

B. Pierson, team	6	8	$31 00	
H. Parker, team	9	4	42 50	
Weston & Son, team	1		4 50	
C. Baker, team	1		4 50	
S. A. Lovejoy, team	1		4 50	
A. A. Simonds	9		18 00	
C. J. Gutterson	11		27 50	
M. Bobilee	8	4	14 78	
J. Fitzgerald	8	4	14 78	
A. Austin	8	4	14 78	

	Days	Hours		
E. Tarbell	2		3 50	
F. Johnson	5		8 75	
J. Rossiter	1		1 75	
C. L. Kendall, labor on road			16 45	
H. O'Connor, repair tools			1 50	
Kendall & Wilkins, plow points			1 00	
Milford Machine Works			85	
A. W. Howison, plank			39 10	
				$249 74
December				
B. Pierson, team	20	3	$91 50	
H. Parker, team	18	8	85 00	
M. Bobilee	20		34 00	
C. Gault	20		34 00	
J. Fitzgerald	20	4	35 78	
A. Austin	23	5	41 22	
C. J. Gutterson	26		65 00	
E. B. Hall, labor on road			8 22	
J. Reilly, labor on road			35 35	
J. A. Twiss, labor and stock			68 72	
Milford Machine Works			50	
G. W. Moore, repairs			1 35	
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal			36 69	
				$537 33
January, 1912				
B. Pierson, team	15		$67 00	
H. Parker, team	14		63 00	
M. Bobilee	20	1	35 20	
C. Gault	20	1	35 20	
A. Austin	24	6	43 17	
H. Crosby, labor on road			2 50	
F. B. French, labor on road			12 00	
United Construction Co.			30 00	
A. W. Howison, lumber			28 38	
C. J. Gutterson	27		67 50	
George Anderson, repair tools			5 58	
W. F. French			15 73	
Kendall & Wilkins			4 70	
C. V. Carlton, edgestone			331 00	
				$740 96
				$6,463 93

Cash on hand Feb. 1	$ 6 10	
Received from town treasurer	6,396 87	
" " " of Wilton	30 00	
" " other sources	30 96	
		$6,463 93

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. GUTTERSON,
Highway Agent.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by C. J. Gutterson as Highway Agent of Milford and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
H. W. AMSDEN,
Auditors.

February 16, 1912.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912

F. W. SAWYER, TREASURER,

In account with TOWN OF MILFORD.

DR.

To amounts received as follows:	
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1911	$3,406 45
J. H. Fay, collector taxes 1911	45,910 53
Interest on taxes 1911	23 23
Taxes 1910	2,652 64
Interest on taxes 1910	46 51
Abatements for 1910	676 40
Insurance tax	306 00
Railroad tax	3,126 39
Savings bank tax	3,090 37
Literary fund from state	506 22
School fund from state for Supt.	468 00
Hillsboro county, account of paupers	2,299 61
Milford Water Works:	
a. Interest on water bonds	3,000 00
b. Surplus	2,000 00
State treasurer, on road account	588 31
Loans from Souhegan National Bank in anticipation of taxes	20,000 00
Rents	2,459 77
Police court	194 52
Dog licenses	380 40
Pool table and show licenses	197 00
Cemetery trust funds:	
a. Esther M. Thompson estate	100 00
b. Mary L. Duncklee estate	50 00
c. Cemetery lots sold	50 00

Earnings of town team	2,035 00	
Liquor license :		
a. balance of 1910	40	
b. 1911	15 22	
School building lot sold	107 00	
Junk sold	10 00	
Recovered damage on account of fire at Riverside cemetery	330 00	
Damaged lumber sold	101 36	
Town histories sold	5 00	
Water rent from fire department	11 00	
From state on account of forest fires	350 73	
Water rent from library	11 00	
		$94,509 06

Cr.

By payments made on orders of the Board of Selectmen:

State tax	$ 5,691 00	
County Tax	2,754 64	
Serial notes paid	1,500 00	
Notes paid Souhegan Nat'l Bank	20,000 00	
Interest paid " " "	297 26	
Interest paid to individuals	267 50	
Coupons paid :		
a. Water loan bonds	2,740 00	
b. School loan bonds	1,870 00	
c. Serial notes	478 33	
Interest on registered water loans	400 00	
Interest on E. M. Gay fund, library	175 00	
Interest on Nancy Averill fund, library	3 50	
Landers' fund, full amount	262 73	
School bond sinking fund	800 00	
Amounts paid School District treasurer :		
a. Literary fund	506 22	
b. Dog licenses	420 84	
c. School superintendent	468 00	
d. Appropriation	18,500 00	
Fire department and forest fire account	1,775 00	
Abatement taxes 1910	676 40	
Interest paid on Library Trust funds, library appropriation	1,500 00	

Miscellaneous orders	31,512 11	
Balance cash on hand	1,910 53	
		$94,509 06

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. SAWYER,
Town Treasnrer.

February 16, 1912.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by F. W. Sawyer as Treasurer of Milford, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
H. W. AMSDEN,
Auditors.

Milford, N. H., February 19, 1912.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEAR FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

LIABILITIES.

Notes payable Feb. 15, 1911	$19,150 00	
Loans from bank in anticipation of taxes,	20,000 00	
		$39,150 00

DEDUCT

Notes paid during year	$21,500 00
Notes payable ot close of fiscal year	$17.650 00

TRUST FUND LIABILITY

E. M. Gay fund for library	$5,000 00	
Nancy Averill fund for library	100 00	
Dorcas Peabody fund for library	556 26	
Mary Ann Peabody fund for library	556 26	
Cemetery trust funds	5,090 00	
Unexpended income of cemetery trust funds	771 90	
		$12,074 42
		$29,724 42

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$1,910 53	
Uncollected taxes,	4,601 56	
Amount due for rents	250 00	
Town team	1,500 00	
Road machinery	3,750 00	
Peabody funds in Savings bank	1,112 52	
		$13,124 61
Balance of liabilities over assets		16,599 81
		$29,724 42

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Coupon water bonds outstanding	$65,000 00	
Less sinking fund	37,749 68	
		$27,250 32
Registered water bonds outstanding	$10,000 00	
No sinking fund		$10,000 00
School bonds outstanding	$45,000 00	
Less sinking fund	20,236 30	
		$24,763 70
Net bonded debt Feb. 15, 1912		$62,014 02
Net bonded debt Feb. 15, 1911		66,118 11
Decrease for the year		$4,104 09

FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS

Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1912	$16,599 81	
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1911	18,712 16	
Decrease in floating debt,		$2,112 35

F. W. SAWYER,
Town Treasurer.

February 16, 1912.

SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT

F. W. Sawyer, Trustee, *In account with*
Water Loan Sinking Fund.

Dr.

Cash uninvested as per last report	$ 23 96	
Annual appropriation	1,200 00	
		$1,223 96

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

BONDS

2000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 3½'s	$70 00	
500 Woodsville, N. H. 4's, 1½ years	30 00	
1000 Laconia, N. H. 4's	40 00	
3000 City of Portsmouth, N. H. 4's	120 00	
2000 Poultney, Vt. 4's	80 00	
2000 Danbury, Conn.	70 00	
1000 Winooski, Vt. 4's	40 00	
500 No. Providence, R. I. 4's	20 00	
1000 Lancaster, N. H. 4's	40 00	
1000 Somersworth, N. H. 4's	40 00	
1000 Kennebec Co., Me. 4's	40 00	
2000 Gorham, N. H. 4's	80 00	
500 Andover, N. H. 4's	20 00	
1000 City of Berlin 4's	40 00	
4000 Milford Reg. water bonds	160 00	
6000 Milford coupon water bonds	240 00	
2000 Milford school bonds	80 00	
2000 Lisbon, N. H., school bonds, 3½'s, 1½ years	105 00	
		$1,315 00

STOCK

10 shares Concord & Montreal R. R.	$70 00	
		70 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Interest from Granite Savings Bank	$7 37	
		7 37
		$2,616 33

CR.

By amounts invested as follows :		
500 Milford, Conn., 4 per cent. bond	$501 67	
1000 Milford, N. H., water loan coupon bond called	1,000 00	
		$1,501 67
Reserved for 1000 Milford, N. H., bond called and not yet delivered	$1,000 00	
Balance uninvested	110 91	
Expense advertising for called bonds	3 75	
		1,114 66
		$2,616 33

DEDUCTIONS

Cash balance from last year	$23 96	
Expense as stated	3 75	
		27 71
Net increase of fund		$2,588 62

F. W. SAWYER, TRUSTEE, *In account with*
SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND.

DR.

To cash uninvested as per last report	$ 73	
Annual appropriation	800 00	
		$800 73

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

BONDS

1000 Lisbon, N. H. 3½'s	$35 00	
1000 Haverhill, N. H. 4's	40 00	
1000 So. Antrim, N. H. 4's	40 00	
2000 Chelsea, Mass. 4's	80 00	
1000 Newmarket, N. H. 3½'s	35 00	
1000 Newton, Mass. 3½'s	35 00	
1000 Nashua, N. H. 4's	40 00	
1000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	40 00	
1000 Gorham, N. H. 4's	40 00	
1000 Montpelier, Vt. 4's	40 00	
500 Portsmouth, N. H. 4's	20 00	
2000 Pawtucket, R. I. 4's	80 00	
2500 Milford school bonds	100 00	
2000 Milford water bonds, one extra coupon	90 00	
		$715 00

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Granite Savings Bank interest	$0 47	
		47
		$1,516 20

Cr.

By amounts invested as follows :		
1500 Milford, Conn. 4's at 99 and interest	$1,506 99	
Cash on hand uninvested	9 21	
		$1,516 20

DEDUCTION

Cash balance from last year	73
Net increase of fund	$1,515 47

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS BELONGING TO THE SINKING FUNDS

WATER LOAN FUND

BONDS

2000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 3½'s	$2,000 00	
500 Woodsville, N. H. 4's	500 00	
2000 Lisbon, N. H. 3½'s	2,021 50	
1000 Laconia, N. H. 4's	1,000 00	
3000 Portsmouth, N. H. 4's	3,030 52	
2000 Danbury, Conn. 3½'s	1,980 31	
1000 Winooski, Vt. 4's	1,018 83	
500 No. Providence, R. I. 4's	523 84	
1000 Lancaster, N. H. 4's	1,067 17	
1000 Somersworth, N. H. 4's	987 22	
1000 Kennebec Co., Me. 4's	1,035 92	
2000 Gorham, N. H. 4's	2,029 56	
13000 Milford, N. H. 4's	13,260 00	
1000 City of Berlin 4's	1,002 00	
500 Andover, N. H. 4's	507 67	
2000 Poultney, Vt. 4's	2,000 00	
500 Milford, Conn. 4's	501 67	
		$34,466 21

STOCK

10 shares Concord & Montreal R. R.	$1,962 50	
		1,962 50

MISCELLANEOUS

Granite Savings Bank deposit	$210 06	
Souhegan National Bank deposit	1,110 91	
		1,320 97
Total		$38,749 68

SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND

BONDS

1000 Concord & Montreal R. R. 4's	$1,093 11	
1000 So. Antrim 4's	1,020 00	
1000 Haverhill, N. H. 4's	1,025 39	
2000 Chelsea, Mass. 4's	2,358 78	
1000 Lisbon, N. H. 3½'s	1,010 75	
1000 Newmarket, N. H. 3½'s	1,005 83	
1000 Newton, Mass. 3½'s	984 83	
1000 Gorham, N. H. 4's	1,014 77	
4500 Milford, N. H. 4's	4,653 44	
1000 Montpelier, Vt. 4's	1,034 56	
2000 City of Pawtucket, R. I. 4's	2,016 00	
500 City of Portsmouth, N. H. 4's	503 22	
1500 Milford, Conn. 4's	1,506 99	
1000 Nashua, N. H. 4's	992 42	
		$20,220 09

MISCELLANEOUS

Granite Savings Bank deposit	$7 00	
Souhegan National Bank deposit	9 21	
		16 21
		$20,236 30

SUMMARY OF SINKING FUNDS ACCOUNT

WATER LOAN FUND

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1911	$35,161 06	
Net increase for the fiscal year	2,588 62	
Total amount of fund Feb. 15, 1912		$37,749 68

SCHOOL LOAN FUND

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1911	$18,720 83	
Net increase for fiscal year	1,515 47	
Total amount of fund Feb. 15, 1912		20,236 30
Grand total of all sinking funds		$57,985 98

FREDERICK W. SAWYER, Trustee.

February 15, 1912.

We have examined the securities belonging to the Sinking Funds and find them as reported.

F. W. BARNES,
H. W. AMSDEN,
Auditors.

Milford, N. H., February 20, 1912.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Name	Amount	Unexpended Income
Levi F. Warren	$100	$22 21
Elizabeth M. Brewer	100	3 71
Samuel Wadsworth	75	12 89
Harriet M. Crosby	100	5 00
Harriett Endicott	100	4 78
Abby K. Batchelder	100	4 74
Fanny C. Hayward	25	5 37
Lydia A. Mason	200	10 80
Louisa C. Eldridge	30	7 37
Charles Wyman	100	4 14
Luther Hutchinson	50	5 66
Harriet E. Fay	100	3 58
Martha Woolson	100	33 38
Elizabeth A. Livermore	100	3 69
Susan S. Pearson	75.	10 07
Esther M. Thompson	100	83
Mary L. Tucker	100	21 29
Ephraim B. Blake	30	2 65
Asa P. Burns	60	10 55
Sarah A. Daniels	50	7 91
Caroline B. Harris	100	23 13
Joseph A. Twitchell	100	24 88
Hannah Temple	100	33 56
Emily S. Ball	100	25 05
Lucy A. Needham	100	30 72
Cynthia K. Hutchinson	100	21 15
Levi Curtis	$35	$4 26
George H. Lund	50	6 04
Charles Lovejoy	50	7 99
Margaret C. Knight	300	82 65
Harriet A. Fuller	100	25 36
Christiana Moore	60	13 23
Moses Ordway and Wm. W. Wood	100	21 54
Abel C. Crosby	100	18 25
Samuel G. Dearborn	200	29 83
William Tucker	100	17 50
William M. Knowlton	200	29 90
Jotham D. Woolson	100	21 00
Joseph Lancaster	100	18 63
Edwin W. Smith & Louise M. Dizer	100	15 21
John A. Ober	100	10 63
Robert Chumard	50	7 05
Sarah Maria Clark	100	14 90
Eliza D. Dodge	200	31 49
julia A. Richardson	150	18 64
Harriet R. Boynton	150	18 55
Charles W. Mills	100	13 22
Timothy H. Parsons	100	11 13
Phineas G. Fisher	100	6 54
Alonzo Clark	50	9 25
Joel H. Fisher	100	
	$5,090	$771 90

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE

LULL MEMORIAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Rents	$240 35	
Auction sale	94 20	
Miscellaneous	5 00	
A. L. Keyes, executor	460 00	
		$799 55

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes	$126 90	
Insurance	12 00	
Lights	6 25	
Repairs	654 40	
		$799 55

FRANK P. FISK,
J. H. FAY,
S. A. LOVEJOY,
Trustees.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by the Trustees of the Lull Memorial Fund and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
H. W. AMSDEN,
Auditors.

MILFORD WATER WORKS

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

W. L. WINSLOW,	Term expires 1912
L. C. HALL,	Term expires 1912
J. A. BRAHANEY,	Term expires 1913
W. H. WILKINS,	Term expires 1913
FRANK P. FISK,	Term expires 1914

OFFICERS

FRANK P. FISK, Chairman.
J. A. BRAHANEY, Clerk.
F. B. WILKINS, Superintendent.
GEO. A. WORCESTER, Register and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford :

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending February 15, 1912, together with the statistical and financial report of the Treasurer.

We are pleased to report that the property of the Water Works is in good condition and the supply of water continues to be ample and of good quality.

The standpipe has been cleaned out and all hydrants systematically flushed and in addition to this dead ends have been frequently blown out during the summer.

The water main on Mt. Vernon street has been extended to the residence of George Hartshorn, a distance of 2590 feet at a cost of $1,675.12, and nine services have been installed on the extension, eight of which are metered.

Walker and Ladd had the contract for the labor on the extension and the work was done in a very satisfactory manner.

We would suggest to patrons who have metered services that if they keep their faucets and closets in repair and thus prevent a waste of water they will be less liable to overrun their meter rate.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. FISK,
W. L. WINSLOW,
L. C. HALL,
J. A. BRAHANEY,
W. H. WILKINS,
Water Commissioners.



THE PUMPING STATION

REPORT OF REGISTER AND TREASURER OF THE MILFORD WATER WORKS

Condensed report from Feb. 16, 1911, to Feb. 16, 1912

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1911	$ 165 97	
Faucet rate income	3,015 25	
Meter rate income	4,201 53	
Hydrant service	3,137 50	
Drinking fountains	95 00	
Stable, hearse house, oval and cemetery	39 00	
Town house by meter	55 08	
Macadam road, Mont Vernon street	100 00	
School houses	205 59	
New services	284 99	
Grass sold	4 00	
Meters, installing and repairing	14 25	
Miscellaneous	172 04	
		$11,490 20

Cr.

Construction	$1,675 12
Service account	659 57
Repairs at station	22 84
General repairs	136 13
Fuel and supplies	812 36
F. B. Wilkins, salary superintendent	1,000 00
G. A. Worcester, salary register and treasurer	200 00
E. P. Barrett, salary engineer	490 00
Interest on water bonds	3,000 00
Sinking fund	1,200 00

Surplus paid town treasurer	2,000 00	
Miscellaneous	176 34	
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1912	117 84	
		$11,490 20

SALARIES

Frank B. Wilkins, superintendent	$1,000 00	
George A. Worcester, register and treasurer	200 00	
Ernest P. Barrett, engineer	490 00	
		$1,690 00

FUEL AND SUPPLIES

Swan & Finch Co., oil	$ 29 50	
B. R. Came & Son, coal	765 65	
J. A. Bruce, sal-soda	4 30	
Jenkins Bros., valves	7 29	
W. F. French, supplies	5 62	
		$812 36

REPAIRS AT STATION

Frank Fitts Mfg. Co.	$4 75	
Cassidy Bros,	2 20	
H. H. Barber	1 89	
Daniel McCarthy, labor	7 88	
Kendall & Wilkins	2 25	
Strong Machinery and Supply Co.	2 37	
J. E. Webster, repairing clock	1 50	
		$22 84

SERVICE ACCOUNT

Cuyler & Mahler, wrought iron pipe	$162 25
Hersey Meter Co., meters	39 64
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe	7 28
" " " " " cement	66

Waldo Bros., cement	2 75	
Ed. A. Monte, labor	18 06	
Sumner & Gerald	53 64	
E. M. Parker, teaming	7 60	
Daniel McCarthy, labor	88 22	
Frank McInnis, "	73 50	
W. C. Keith, labor "	3 00	
Union Water Meter Co.	44 28	
" " " "	22 99	
Hersey Manufacturing Co., meters	37 00	
Neptune Meter Co., repairs	1 50	
Sumner & Gerald, repairs	50	
Hersey Manufacturing Co.	37 00	
National Meter Co.	46 40	
Braman, Dow & Co.	13 30	
		$659 57

CONSTRUCTION

W. B. Rotch, advertising	$ 1 00	
Mattie L. Osgood, typewriting	1 00	
Hersey Manufacturing Co., meters	37 03	
E. J. Burke, moving pipe	4 00	
H. Conture, " "	4 00	
Joe Laflamme, " "	3 50	
Charles Baker, " " team	9 00	
Builders Iron Foundry	22 27	
B. & M. R. R., freight on pipe	106 10	
" " " " demurrage	3 00	
" " " " on pipe	65	
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., pipe	646 44	
Richards & Co., pig lead	123 69	
Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrants	111 75	
Harold Bond Co.	3 88	
John Walker & Dexter Ladd, contract	597 64	
Daniel McCarthy, labor	17	
		$1,675 12

GENERAL REPAIRS

H. Mueller Manufacturing Co.	$2 10	
Grip Coupling Co.	6 18	
Ed A. Monte, labor	8 38	
Frank McInnis, labor	2 62	
Daniel McCarthy	84 19	
Braman, Dow & Co.	2 02	
Milford Machine Works	3 15	
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co.	3 25	
H. H. Barber Plumbing Co.	2 95	
Hersey Manufacturing Co.	1 33	
M. T. Davidson & Co.	2 40	
A. W. Howison	1 85	
Charles Baker	2 50	
National Meter Co.	2 40	
E. M. Parker	3 10	
W. K. Toole Hardware Co.	1 41	
E. F. Albee, blacksmithing	6 30	
	———	$136 13

MISCELLANEOUS

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephones	$39 25	
E. M. Parker, teaming	3 49	
A. L. Keyes, bond for treasurer	9 00	
" " boiler insurance	26 60	
James P. Melzer, stamped envelopes and printing	26 85	
E. P. Gerald & Co., blank book	5 00	
Ordway & Kendall, team	1 50	
Mrs. P. Sloane, rebate on water bill	50	
F. H. Clark, shoveling out hydrants and teaming	35 70	
Milford Cabinet, notice	1 50	
F. W. Sawyer, sinking fund	1,200 00	
Maria Wilkins, rent of barn	6 00	
F. B. Wilkins, miscellaneous expense	18 00	
W. F. French, stationery	95	
Charles P. Fisk, labor at station,	2 00	

Town of Milford, interest on bonds	3,000 00	
" " surplus	2,000 00	
		$6,376 34

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by Geo. A. Worcester as Treasurer of Milford Water Works and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
H. W. AMSDEN,
Auditors.

February 15, 1912.

STATISTICS

Number of services February, 1911, 529.
Number of services added during the year, 14.
Total number, 543.
Number of taps, 557.
Number of taps metered, 226
Number of meters added during the year, 19.
Number of services not in use, 18.
Number of hydrants, 74.
Average number gallons pumped per day, 1910, 116,128.
Average number gallons pumped per day, 1911, 114,699½
Largest amount of water pumped in one day, July 8, 243,100.
Least amount of water pumped in one day, Dec. 17, 78,000.
Largest amount of coal used in one day, Oct. 25, 1628 lbs.
Least amount of coal used in one day, Dec. 26, 478 lbs.
Number of tons of coal, 1910, for pumping only, 144½, including banking, 171 5-6.
Number of tons of coal, 1911, for pumping only, 150½, including banking, 177¾.
Number of tons of ashes, 1910, 16½.
Number of tons of ashes, 1911, 12 2-5.
Number of gallons of water pumped per pound of coal, 1910, 141⅛.
Number of gallons of water pumped per pound of coal, 1911, 105⅓.
Average number of lbs. of coal used a day for pumping only, 1910, 821.
Average number of pounds of coal used a day for pumping only, 1911, 828 7-10.

PUMPING RECORD

	Pumping time h. m.	Coal used lbs.	Banking lbs.	Ashes lbs.	Gallons pumped
Jan.	146-30	1,696	4,650	1,870	3,362,624
Feb.	137-55	26,815	4,200	2,060	3,129,210
March	149- 5	31,770	4,650	2,862	3,431,805
April	150- 5	27,829	4,500	2,431	3,486,925
May	164-25	26,390	4,650	2,321	3,782,400
June	140-40	22,866	4,500	1,844	3,224,070
July	194-30	30,019	4,650	2,110	4,533.082
August	163-25	26,185	4,650	2,082	3,753,240
Sept.	149-45	25,067	4,500	1,928	3,421,405
Oct.	152-10	24,847	4,650	2,003	3,512,885
Nov.	132-25	21,424	4,500	1,647	3,029,030
Dec.	127-20	21,511	4,650	1,569	2,929,230
	1,808-15	300,819	54,750	24,727	41,5995,00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. WORCESTER,

Register and Treasurer.

MILFORD FREE LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

W. F. French, Pres.	A. L. Keyes
F. W. Barnes	Harriet W. Hutchinson
G. A. Worcester, Sec'y	Helen M. Webster
W. B. Rotch	Caroline K. Fuller
C. S. Emerson	Ella M. Powers
C. A. Langdell	Bertha M. Sawyer

TRUSTEES REPORT

The report of the librarian, which follows this, is so complete that little remains for the trustees to add. A casual glance at the report of the librarian shows that the library continues to grow in use and consequently in usefulness as a public institution. The fortunate possession of a library of well selected books is one thing, to know how to use and enjoy them is quite another. The generous use which the public makes of their opportunity is frequently spoken of by those living elsewhere, who make library matters a study, and it is a matter of congratulation for us that we not only have the library but also that the public shows such a generous cooperation in making use of it.

We thought last year that we had reached the high water mark when the number of books taken out for that year was 25,859. The year 1911 shows an increase in circulation of 3,541 or a grand total of 29,400. The attendance in the reading room has also increased by 300 over the previous year. This increase cannot be accounted for other than from the legitimate use of the library, as no means have been employed to stimulate reading. Since the destruction by fire of the French & Heald factory the use of the reading room has quite noticeably increased.

The problem of room, which has been an ever present one, is still with us, and will doubtless remain with us until some generous soul is inspired to give us a proper housing for our books. We are confident that some one will see the good in this move sometime and that delay is only preparing us to better appreciate it when it arrives.

Although the additions to the shelves have never been large in any one year, yet the steady increase from year to year of several hundred books, in the course of a decade, amounts to considerable, and taxes all the available space remaining. More books will have to be dis-

carded or more room provided ere long. The former alternative may be the wisest. The loading down of library shelves with books rarely used and retaining of fiction after it has outlived its usefulness is a question that for a long time has interested and vexed those who have to do with the housing of books.

As shown by this report additional appropriation for library purposes, to carry out the plans of the the trustees and the purposes of the library is urgently needed, but under present conditions we are of the opinion that no increase should be made this year.

We believe the library is operated at a minimum of expense and at a maximum of efficiency under the present conditions. The librarians are well fitted by education, temperament and long service to meet all the exacting requirements of the public.

We therefore recommend the usual appropriation of $1500.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Milford Free Library:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 15, 1912.

Twenty years ago in June the library was moved into the building which it now occupies. Perhaps a comparison of the statistics of the first year and the year just past would be advantageous.

Number of volumes in the library January, 1893, 5,020, January, 1912, 11,104. This is not a great increase in books for twenty years; but it must be remembered we do not have a large amount to spend on books and that they are constantly wearing out. Our gain in other ways has been more marked.

The circulation the first year was 10,037, for last year it was 29,400, which is an increase of 3,541 over that of the previous year.

The attendance in the reading room the first year was 442, last year it was 11,347. No record was taken then of the people using the reference department; but we have record of 583 using this department in 1911.

In 1892 the library was open 187 days, in 1911–12 it was open 305.

In the last twenty years library methods have changed and grown as well as our own library, and more and different facilities are needed. During these last years much has been done in the work with children, both in their pleasure reading and in connection with their school work.

A few years ago we gave a corner of the stack room to the children for their own use; but this is outgrown. Our greatest need is for a children's room by itself, and thereby the congestion in the stack room would be removed.

It is not that we need a new library building, for the present situation is admirable for a good working library, and our reading room is, as the report for January, 1893, says, one of the pleasantest reading rooms in the state. But we do need more room. Aside from the inconvenience and disagreeableness arising from using the stack

room for so many purposes, it is almost impossible to find places for the books, and of course each year it becomes harder.

We have received this year the books forming the library of Mrs. Mary A. Lull. From this collection we have added to the library 173 volumes. From other sources 40 volumes have been received.

Respectfully,

ANNABELL C. SECOMBE,
Librarian.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

Days library was open	305
Volumes taken out	29,400
Average daily use	96
Largest daily use	200
Smallest daily use	28
Names registered since Feb. 15, 1911	208
Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1911	10,706
Added during the year by purchase	398
" " " " gift	213
" " " " periodicals bound	47
Books withdrawn	160
Books replaced	119
Bound volumes Feb. 15, 1912	11,104
Attendance in reading room	11,347
Average daily attendance	37

NUMBER AND CLASS OF BOOKS TAKEN OUT.

Class	Number	Per Cent.
General works, including magazines	3,592	12.22
Philosophy	95	.32
Religion	70	.23
Sociology	346	1.20
Philology	1	.002
Natural science	200	.70
Useful arts	196	.70
Fine arts	266	1.00
Fiction	21,590	73.00
Literature	767	2.608
Geography and travels	815	3.00

Class	Number	Per Cent.
Biography	595	2.02
History	867	3.00
	29,400	100.000

LIST OF PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

Ambition
American Boy
American City
American Engineer and Railway Journal
American Forestry
American Magazine
American Monthly
Atlantic Monthly
Boston Herald
Century
Christian Endeavor World
Christian Register
Christian Science Journal
Christian Science Monitor
Congregationalist
Cosmopolitan
Cotton
Country Life in America
Craftsman
Everybody's Magazine
Educational Review
Forum
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Granite Monthly
Harper's Bazar
Harper's Magazine
Harper's Weekly
Independent
Leslie's Weekly
Life
Little Folks
Magnificat
McCall's Magazine
McClure's Magazine
Manchester Union
Milford Cabinet
Missionary Review
Munsey
National Geographic Magazine
Nashua Telegraph
New England Magazine
New Hampshire Issue
North American Review
Outlook
Outing
Popular Electricity
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Photo Era
Puck
Review of Reviews
Sacred Heart Review
Scientific American
Scientific American Supplement
Scribner's Magazine
St. Nicholas
Suburban Life
Survey
Watchman
Wool and Cotton Reporter
World's Work
Youths Companion
Zion's Herald

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE READING ROOM.

Beach, Thomas B.	1 periodical
Christian Science Church	1 "
Foster, M. F.	5 "
French, W. F.	1 "
International Correspondence School	1 "
Marshall, *Rev.* George F.	2 "
Milford Chapter, D. A. R.	1 "
Morse, *Rev.* Leon J.	1 "
Nashua Telegraph Publishing Co.	1 "
New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League	1 "
Rotch, W. B.	1 "
Seaverns, George H.	1 "
Suburban Life Co.	1 "
Stickney, Ernest M.	1 "
Union Publishing Co.	1 "
Wallace, *Mrs.* Harriet	1 "
Williams, A. D.	1 "

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY.

Balback, Julia	2 bound volumes
Bookwalter, John	1 " "
Bureau of Education	1 " "
Department of Agriculture	1 " "
Estate of Mary A. Lull	173 " "
French, W. F.	1 " "
Graves, A. R.	1 " "
Interstate Commerce Commission	1 " "
Knight, *Mrs.* C. H.	1 " "
Library of Congress	1 " "
Murphy, John T.	3 " "
Perkins, *Mrs.* J. R.	2 " "
Phillips, *Mrs.* A. V.	1 " "
Powers, *Miss* Ella M.	1 " "
State of New Hampshire	12 " "
Thompson, Slason	1 " "
Tipton, David M.	1 " "
United States National Museum	5 " "
War Department	1 " "
Woodman, P. R.	1 " "
Woodruff, *Mrs.* Annie	1 " "

Dartmouth College	1	pamphlet
Carnegie Free Library, Alleghany	1	"
International Arbitration Conference	1	"
Milford Chapter D. A. R.	4	"
Pennsylvania Prison Society	1	"
Peterboro Library	1	"
Providence Library	1	"
Rochester Library	1	"
Syracuse Library	1	"
Weymouth Library	1	"
United States	102	"

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MILFORD FREE LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1912.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand as per last report	$ 2 44	
Received of the selectmen, appropriation	1,500 00	
Interest on the Gay fund	175 00	
" " Nancy Averill fund	3 50	
" " Esther M. Thompson fund	10 00	
Miss A. C. Secomb, librarian, use of the library and fines	104 71	
Miss A. C. Secomb, sale of books, etc.	14 05	
		$1,809 70

DISBURSEMENTS

Miss A. C. Secomb, librarian	$600 00	
Miss R. F. Doane, assistant librarian	300 00	
Janitor service	50 00	
New books	414 71	
Labor	24 16	
Repair of books	107 80	
Magazines	124 70	
Catalogues	8 00	
Supplies	43 70	
Town of Milford, water	11 00	
Milford Light & Power Co., lights	99 96	
Incidental expenses	14 67	
Balance cash on hand	11 00	
		$1,809 70

Respectfully submitted,
F. W. BARNES, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the items of the above account kept by F. W. Barnes as Treasurer of the Milford Free Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HUBERT W. AMSDEN, Auditor.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 17, 1912.

W. F. French, President,
Board of Trustees Milford Free Library:

Your treasurer has signed the required vouchers and has in custody the legacy bequeathed to the library by Mrs. Esther M. Thompson. The conditions of this bequest are described by the following transcription from the will:

"Fifth: I give and bequeath one of my Five Hundred Dollar Town of Milford four per cent. bonds of the issue of 1894 to the Milford Free Library in trust, the income to be used in the purchase of new books for the use of said library."

This bond is numbered 133 and the interest is payable August 1st and February 1st. I would respectfully recommend that a custodian be appointed at the next annual meeting of the trustees to care for this fund.

Respectfully,
F. W. BARNES, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SCHOOL BOARD

—AND—

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1912

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

MILFORD, N. H.

1911

WILLIAM H. WALBRIDGE, Chairman.
CHARLES A. LANGDELL, Secretary.
ELLA M. POWERS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN BACON.

TRUANT OFFICER

JOHN E. HODLIN

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Milford, Qualified to Vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said district, on the twelfth day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of a night school.

7. To see if the district will vote to insure any of its school property and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

9. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1912.

WILLIAM H. WALBRIDGE,
CHARLES A. LANGDELL,
ELLA M. POWERS,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The following report of the public schools of Milford for the year ending February 15, 1912, is submitted to the district :

The year has been an unusually active one for all members connected with the educational department but good will and earnest endeavor has been manifested. Each year additional plans demand a recognition and careful consideration in order that we may make our schools the effective power they should be in this town.

SALARIES

Practically everyone now recognizes that the demands upon teachers have increased almost fifty percent in the past twenty-five years. Besides the extra work demanded both in and out of school, there is a demand for higher intellectual attainment and greater ability to develop children's characters. All this justifies an increased compensation. There never was a year when so much was required of our schools and our teachers, and in view of the fact that our teachers have met this increased demand upon their time, strength and ability, we would urge that their salaries be increased. The increased cost of living demands it; moreover the teachers have earned it. The requirements, responsibilities and work attendant upon the present course of study require more time than ever before. Conditions have changed to such an extent that twenty years ago a teacher could save one hundred and fifty dollars from a five hundred dollar salary ; today she can scarcely save fifty dollars from the same salary. Many a household servant can command wages which, including board and laundry, from a financial standpoint, are more to be desired than that of a teacher. A profession that offers less than many an uneducated servant can earn, offers little inducement to the

kind of women we wish and seek as instructors of the children in our schools. Beginning with a stipulated sum for the various grade teachers, an annual increase might be given until a maximum consistent with the high standards of our Milford schools is reached. Such an annual increase has been adopted in other places of this country. Our teachers, who are today doing conscientious, noble work, are thus more likely to be retained. During the time that there has been an increase of nearly 100 per cent. in wholesale prices in this country, our teachers have received an increase of 7 per cent. The problem in Milford and elsewhere is: How to provide the money? Other places have met the situation and Milford should do the same. When we secure good teachers we want to keep them. When we hire new teachers we want to be able to hire good ones, and the better the teacher, the higher is the salary demanded.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

The trend of the present day education is to eliminate more and more those subjects in the curriculum which are unpractical and the aim is to give more drill and attention to that which will aid the boys and girls to earn a living,—to provide food, clothing and shelter for themselves— and to train them for greater efficiency in life. The elimination of the unpractical has been advocated by the School Board of Milford. The fundamentals are being strongly encouraged. For many years there was a tendency throughout the country for the so-called "fads and frills," and many non-essentials, in public school instruction. Now there are signs of reaction everywhere. Thoughtful educators of the entire country realize and adopt the fact that every boy and girl should be most thoroughly taught the practical essentials of business and home life and that when a pupil graduates from a High School it is a guarantee that he or she has been thoroughly grounded in those subjects which tend to make a solid basis for a successful career, along either academic or technical lines. Whether his vocation be a business or a profession, he is trained and his education has been closer to life than ever before. We advocate that an education which

trains for practical life work and high character yields the greatest returns. This is what we would strive for in our Milford schools. There is necessity for a division into two separate lines of work in the upper grammar grades so that provision be made for the pupil whose ability lies along practical business lines, as well as for the pupil whose inclination is academical. Minds are not of the same type and inclination in this world. This difference is apparent when a pupil reaches the age of twelve or thirteen, when he is attending the sixth or seventh grade. Just at this point, the course of study should be elective: The industrial course, along business lines and the academic or general.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

Manual training, sewing, cooking etc., are gradually securing a firm place in the curriculum of the schools of this country. They are all coming gradually but surely. Such instruction brings a speedy dividend and materially assists our boys and girls to secure situations (and to hold them) because of their preparation and their training. But the above plan calls for money for equipment, fittings and competent instructors. Much of it costs more than we have at our command. We should however make a beginning. We should adopt at least, the manual training for the boys and the sewing for the girls. We have a room for the classes in manual training in the upper unfinished room of our High school building. This might be suitably fitted up for this work. The sewing for the girls should be introduced into the school rooms. The equipment for sewing would be inexpensive in proportion. We must fit these children to be self-supporting, to earn a living, as well as to successfully pass a college entrance examination. Theoretical knowledge is not of great value unless it is accompanied by some practical experience. This plan for manual training should begin in the first grade and should continue through all the grades and the High school. If we, in Milford, are to hold our own in the business world for the young, we must soon follow along these lines.

The expenditure per pupil in the common schools of the United States is altogether insufficient to carry out

many plans which are advocated. In 1900 the average expenditure per pupil for the whole school year in this country was about $21.14. Of course this varies in different sections of the country. If Chicago spends $40.61 per pupil during the school year and Milford $23.61 then Milford cannot expect the same advantages offered as in Chicago. Every educational improvement of the past thirty years has been expensive but the American people have shown a remarkable readiness to undertake new burdens for the education of their boys and girls. Milford has been and is no exception. Every educational improvement adopted here has justified itself in the eyes of those who have paid for it. Not one would be recalled. The past results encourage us to urge still greater improvements in our schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

The character of the work accomplished in the High school has been of a high order and, in nearly all lines of work, has been marked by a steady improvement, both in reference to the standard of scholarship and dignity of deportment. The school is free from exclusive class distinctions and there is an absence of all artificial work and false social standards so objectionable in many High schools. The high level of proficiency required by our Principal and his able assistants is most gratifying. Especially commendable has been the senior work in history and civil government conducted by the Principal, Mr. Dexter. Athletics have received a new impetus; much enthusiasm and interest has been manifested and a strong partisan spirit developed. The demonstration of the work in physical culture under the instruction of Mrs. McLane was fully appreciated and the School Board regrets that financial limitations will not admit of the continuance of such excellent work.

COOPERATION WITH THE FREE LIBRARY

Each year there is an increasing cooperation between the schools and the free library. Scores of books, supplementary to the course of study, have been available to the schools. The pupils of the grades have accomplished most excellent results in their reading both

at school and in the character of the books which they are directed to read at home. Lists of helpful, instructive books have been prepared and placed with every grade teacher for the benefit of the children in her school room. This encourages excellent habits of reading good books.

PINE VALLEY SCHOOL HOUSE

The new school house in the Pine Valley district has been completed according to public expression of requirements, specifications and plans. Now that the Pine Valley district has a modern school building, which is regarded by our state superintendent as a model and one of the best modern, rural school buildings in this state, and as it more than meets the present demands of that school district attendance, we feel that their interests have been fully met.

SUPERINTENDENCY

There are vital educational and administrative questions to be met with ability and judgment by a superintendent of which the general public has little knowledge. Such a position calls for executive ability of a high order and demands a thorough grasp of the many intricate details of educational administration. The efforts of our present superintendent have been appreciated for his duties have been many and arduous.

COOPERATION OF PARENTS NECESSARY

Parents are urged to visit our schools more frequently and to take a more active interest in the course of study. It is a startling fact that in many of our classes here, (as well as in other places) there is an unfavorable contrast often noted in the scholarship and in the attitude of American children and those of foreign-born parents. Children born of foreign parents often seem to realize more thoroughly the splendid advantages placed so freely within their reach. Many of them consequently study with a zeal, earnestness and determination which will certainly make them winning competitors with those of the American children who often waste their time and take for granted their right to the unex-

celled privileges of the present school system. Then, too, some American children too often appear more desirous of planning some social function or of encouraging self-gratification of pleasures, instead of practising self-denial which the foreign children seem more willing to do and which, we all know, is one of the foundation stones to success. In over one hundred visits to the various schoolrooms in Milford, I have often found these questions arising in my mind: "Is it possible that the foreign children more deeply appreciate these opportunities? Are they to be the leaders?" Now the answer to these questions depends quite materially upon the home influence and the true interest and cooperation manifested by our parents. But these children of foreign-born parents leave school earlier and too often do not complete the full course of study.

Again, many parents do not attach sufficient importance to the fact that a child should attend school regularly. Every day's absence cripples a pupil. At the close of the school year, these same parents criticize and blame the school system because their children are not promoted. Cooperation in this respect is most urgent. Parents who allow their children to attend school irregularly must not be surprised if their children have to remain in a grade two years.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. POWERS,

For the School Board.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1911

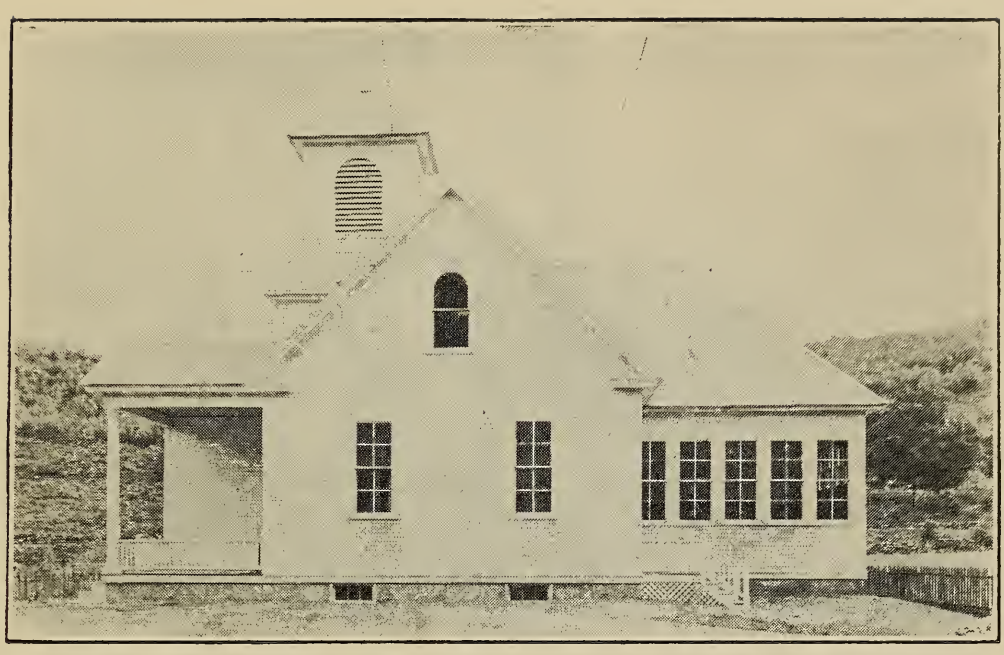
Whole number of different pupils registered during the year	814
Boys	429
Girls	385
Whole number of different pupils who have attended at least two weeks during the year	806
Girls	383
Boys	423
Number registered who have previously attended in some other town in the state during the current year	27
Number under five years of age	0
" between five and eight	174
" " eight and fourteen	449
" over sixteen years of age	69
" between five and sixteen years of age	737
" of non-resident pupils attending the high school whose tuition is paid by their respective towns	39
Average attendance in all schools together	675
Average absence in all schools together	46.10
" membership in all schools together	721.99
Per cent. of attendance	92.64
Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year	67
Number of cases of tardiness	1572
Greatest number of pupils in any school below the high school	52
Least number	6

LIST OF TEACHERS

High	Arthur L. Dexter, principal, year
	Leander McDonald, spring
	William M. Edmonstone, fall and winter
	Laura F. Sargent, spring
	B. Mildred Brooks, fall and winter
	Corinne M. Brown, year
	Mary F. Davis, year
	Ina F. Babbett, year
Grade 8	Mary E. Knight, year
8	Minnie M. Tobie, year
7	Clementine E. Lilly, year
6	Alice F. Morrill, year
6	Elizabeth Brown, fall and winter
5	Clara M. Trumbull, year
5	Emily C. A. Starrett, year
4	Edith O. Loring, year
4	Bertha G. Parker, spring and fall
	Elizabeth Parker, winter
3	Katherine Follett, year
2	Blanche M. Clark, spring and fall
	Helen M. Hurd, winter
1	Mary A. Pettee, year
1	Effie Manning, year
Laurel	Eleanor M. Kieley, year
Osgood	W. Berl Fisher, spring
	Helen M. Hurd, fall
	Eva Whitman, winter
Federal Hill	Eveline S. Marsh, year
North	Fred A. Barker, year
Shedd	Ruth Kelley, spring
	Eva Whitman, fall
	E. Maud Coburn, winter
Pine Valley	Agnes A. McGowan, year
Drawing	Mary L. Bacon, year
Music	Clarence A. Woodbury, year

TEACHERS SUBSTITUTING DURING THE YEAR

Julia McLaren Anna L. Chase Edith Overlock
Agnes Gardner Mirella Mackie





VIEWS OF PINE VALLEY SCHOOL HOUSE

SALARY STATISTICS

High	Arthur L. Dexter	$1,400 00
	William M. Edmonstone	700 00
	Corinne M. Brown	550 00
	Mary F. Davis	500 00
	Ina F. Babbitt	500 00
	B. Mildred Brooks	450 00
Grade 8	Mary E. Knight	525 00
8	Minnie M. Tobie	525 00
7	Clementine E. Lilly	500 00
6	Alice F. Morrill	475 00
6	Elizabeth Brown	425 00
5	Emily C. A. Starrett	425 00
5	Clara M. Trumbull	425 00
4	Edith C. Loring	400 00
4	Elizabeth Parker	400 00
3	Katherine Follett	400 00
2	Helen M. Hurd	400 00
1	Mary A. Pettee	400 00
1	Effie P. Manning	400 00
Laurel	Eleanor M. Kiely	360 00
Pine Valley	Agnes A. McGowan	360 00
Shedd	E. Maud Coburn	325 00
Osgood	Eva Whitman	325 00
North	Fred A. Barker	325 00
Federal Hill	Eveline S. Marsh	288 00
Drawing	Mary L. Bacon	450 00
Music	Clarence A. Woodbury	200 00

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

LATIN COURSE

Erminia P. Calderara
Harold Earle Fitch
Helen Erlene Fitch
Walter Joseph Holohan
Frederick Solon Kimball
Henry Pearson Melzer
Lila Fanny Merrill

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

Mario James Broggini
Frank William Keith
John James Joseph Sullivan

ENGLISH COURSE

Daniel Joseph Leahy

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

Muriel Billings Young
Lester David Wright
George Putnam Chickering
Edith Clara Hutchinson
Clara Isabel Dunbar
Mark Alphonsus Dutton
Guy Albert Coggin
Claude Ernest Aubertine
Guy Winifred Fitch
Willie Joseph de Montigny
Lena Evelyn Davison
Samuel Elgin Ludwig
Robert Hale Cheyne
Roma Bergami
John Benette Hurley
Loring Langdell
William Arthur Johnston
Loretta J. O'Connell
Mary Esther Gutterson
Ruth Hazel Berry
Ralph Washburn Dunklee
Florence Ella Williams
Dorothy Mary Smith
Katherine Mary Clarkin
Rosemond Edith Butterfield
Lora Mary Bergeron
Teresa Raymond Tonella
Edna Jane Armstrong
Edith Frances Keith
Margaret Elizabeth Sullivan
Annie Loise Broome
Gladys Emily Hartshorn
Sibyl Lucy Amsden
Olive Grace Haseltine
Helen Moore Howard
Henry Joseph Dube
Kenneth A. Farnsworth
Thomas Patrick Holland
Clifford Edwin Hodge
John Charles Keast
Mary Vernon
Gertrude Ella Day
Henry Arthur Romani
Ruth Christine Johnson
Margaret Mary Casey
Jennie Myrtle Duff
Oren Albert Wheeler
Francis Erwin

MILFORD HONOR PUPILS

HIGH

Albert E. Carlton
Harry D. Corey
Lewis E. Day
Wilfred H. Dube
Harold E. Fitch
Raymond W. Perham
Beatrice M. Baum
Nita Bergami
Daisy M. Burns
Pierina M. Comolli
Mary A. Conti
Bernice E. Fitch
Helen E. Fitch
Marie C. Flynn
Hazel E. Goss
Mildred B. Junkins
Rita M. Romani
Speranza F. Romani
Ruth N. Sandlun
Edna F. Sargent
Alice V. Sullivan
Lily B. Wilson
Blanche L. Wright

EIGHTH GRADE

Roma Bergami
Gladys Hartshorn
Lester D. Wright

SEVENTH GRADE

Frieda A. Brigham
Caroline Felli
Roscoe Coburn
Donald Sawyer
Lawrence Crowell
Zoel Dube
Daniel Holahan
Martin Rossiter

SIXTH GRADE

Herman Bourke
Frank Wilson
Gladys Burns
Atilla Doucet
Maude Wheeler

FIFTH GRADE

Henry Bourke
Arthur Rizzi
Mary Sweeney
Leo Brahaney
Florence Westwood

FOURTH GRADE

Henry Dube
Ellen Conley
Ida Romani

THIRD GRADE

Daniel J. Sweeney Eva Dube

SECOND GRADE

Raymond Fraser Edward Manninen

FIRST GRADE

Tunie Mitchell Willhor Hill

LAUREL SCHOOL

Irene Girardin Eddie Girardin

SHEDD SCHOOL

Merlin Cobleigh

Financial Report of School Board

ORDERS ON DISTRICT TREASURER

SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co.	$82 93	
Boston Music Co.	4 50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	7 50	
Arthur W. Tams	34 75	
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.	94 08	
H. A. Wilkins	2 00	
A. N. Palmer & Co.	83 85	
L. E. Knoll & Co.	75 65	
		$385 26

BOOKS

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$405 82	
Boston Music Co.	5 47	
American Humane Society	4 50	
Oliver Ditson Co.	14 04	
C. M. Parker	7 05	
Ginn & Co.	177 40	
Mayhew Pub. Co.	16 11	
Emily C. A. Starrett	2 11	
University of Chicago Press	40 40	
American Book Co.	68 83	
Chas. E. Merrill	6 55	
D. Appleton & Co.	34 41	
F. E. Cole & Co.	1 50	
D. C. Heath & Co.	30 10	
The Angel Guardian Press	45	
		$814 74

FUEL

Brooks R. Came & Son	$804 48	
M. E. Mullen	15 00	

David Whiting & Son	3 50	
Frank Hartshorn	22 00	
Orville Kendall	21 50	
Haseltine & Caldwell	40 63	
Geo. F. Hagar	2 70	
Herbert W. Crosby	11 80	
J. McKenzie	17 25	
		$943 86

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

George W. Moore	$186 79	
W. L. Winslow	60 95	
Eastern Electrical Eng. Co.	27 42	
McLane M'f'g. Co.	11 50	
Cassidy Bros.	61 45	
H. H. Barber	162 06	
Milford Machine Works	2 90	
A. W. Howison	14 46	
J. A. Mixer	33 80	
J. E. Hodlin	6 00	
J. L. Langdell	2 55	
E. C. Brooks	14 08	
James A. Hoag	55 95	
Henry deMontigny	13 03	
Emerson & Son	109 55	
French & Heald	83	
E. F. Albee	50	
Henry Dube	75	
		$764 57

JANITORS AND LABOR

E. F. Armstrong	$649 92	
W. J. Prince	249 96	
Eveline S. Marsh	18 00	
Merlin Cobleigh	15 50	
F. J. Foley	56 00	
Fred Barker	7 50	
Ralph Holland	9 50	
Mrs. Melvin Starkey	50 65	
Bernard Bishop	10 50	
John Hodlin	45 00	

Helen Hurd	2 00	
H. E. Carlton	5 50	
		$1,120 03

HOWARD SCHOOL HOUSE

James Reiley, labor	$123 05	
E. C. Brooks, labor and material	128 54	
A. W. Howison, lumber	12 65	
Geo. W. Moore, labor	21 71	
J. A. Mixer, labor and material	9 90	
Howison & Hutchinson, lumber	11 25	
B. F. Foster	6 50	
E. A. Savage, labor	9 10	
Kendall & Wilkins, material	10 00	
W. L. Winslow, labor and material	31 70	
		$364 40

INSTRUCTION

Instruction	$12,402 73

FLAGS

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	$41 73

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD

W. H. Walbridge	$ 50 00	
C. A. Langdell	100 00	
Ella M. Powers	50 00	
		$200 00

SALARY OF DISTRICT TREASURER

F. W. Sawyer	$50 00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

John Bacon	$936 00

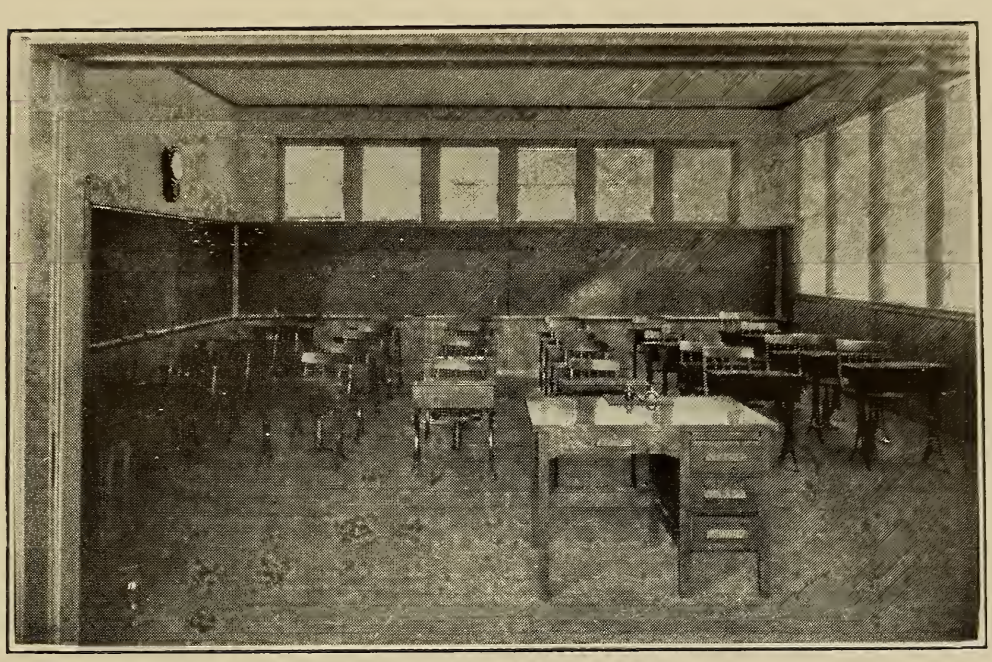
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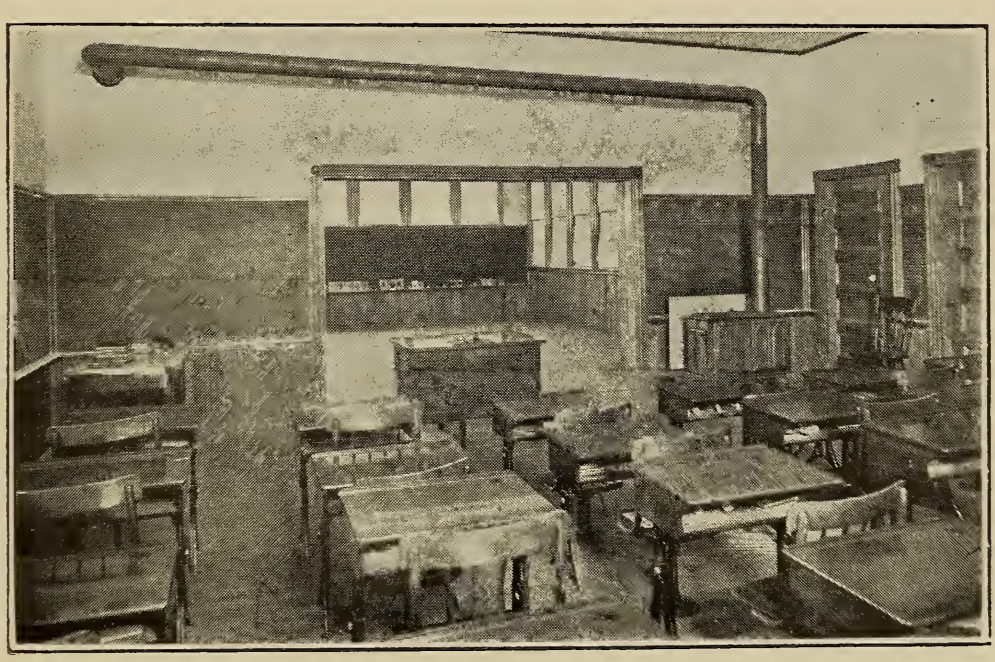
NIGHT SCHOOL

A. L. Dexter, instructor	$32 00	
E. F. Armstrong, janitor	10 00	
		$42 00

MISCELLANEOUS

A. L. Keyes, insurance	$143 50
James P. Melzer, printing	37 25
E. L. Kittredge, rent	13 00
F. N. Hutchinson, janitors' supplies	2 25
Henry O. Doughty, floor dressing,	39 47
New England Tel. and Telegraph Co.	30 48
J. A. Casey, labor on park	7 00
Milford Light and Power Co.	78 23
C. A. Langdell, postage and expenses	7 75
J. E. Taylor, transportation	9 00
Boston & Maine "	98 70
Clara Foley, "	69
Milford Water Works	206 23
Milford Cabinet, printing	58 40
Sears & Jewett, supplies	5 05
John Twiss, flags for carnival	7 37
A. W. Smith, binding books	10 58
Kendall & Wilkins, janitors' supplies	25 36
J. F. Lumbard, transportation	81 50
J. E. Webster, clocks and repairs	12 50
F. A. Parker	3 50
Mrs. John Henrickson, transportation	1 54
Orient Spray Co., oil	21 00
S. C. Coburn, storing property	6 00
A. E. Brown, laundry	19 88
C. B. Dodge	40
John A. Bruce, floor dressing	9 41
E M. Parker, express	80
H. L. Wetherbee, dustbane	4 05
Emerson & Son, janitors' supplies	7 81
Carlton G. Dorman, oil	21 50
C. L. Chase & Son	4 25
John Church & Co.	83
Frederick Disinfectant Co.	1 50
Ella M. Powers, postage and expenses	7 73
Geo. S. Proctor, tuition	71 75
W. L. Nutting, tuning piano	3 00
John Hodlin, truant officer and taking school census	40 00
H. L. Bartlett,	2 29
H. W. Crosby	3 50





INTERIOR VIEWS OF PINE VALLEY SCHOOL HOUSE

F. H. Clark, express	5 75	
W. S. Keith	1 10	
Geo. C. Langdell, writing diplomas	2 00	
E. S. Heald, lettering diplomas	2 75	
J. W. Knox, tuning piano	3 50	
Ordway & Kendall, teams for music teacher, drawing teacher and schoolboard	87 00	
W. F. French, supplies	53 19	
		$1,260 34

PINE VALLEY SCHOOL HOUSE

Henry DeMontigny, contract	$2,039 00	
Town of Milford, cellar	107 00	
C. V. Carlton, stone	9 00	
A. W. Howison, lumber	2 50	
C. J. Gutterson, town team	33 80	
F. A. Barker, labor	57 61	
A. D. Young, labor	20 00	
Cassidy Bros., labor	10 00	
Henry DeMontigny, labor	12 40	
W. B. Rotch, insurance	22 00	
Emerson & Son, furnishings	181 65	
		$2,494 96

SUMMARY

EXPENDITURES

Instruction	$12,402 73
Books	814 74
Supplies	385 26
Fuel	943 86
Repairs and improvements	764 57
Janitors and labor	1,120 03
Miscellaneous	1,260 34
Night school	42 00
Howard school house	364 40
Pine Valley school house	2,494 96
Superintendent	936 00
School Board	200 00
District treasurer	50 00
Flags	41 73
	$21,820 62

Money required for text books and scholars' supplies for the coming fiscal year	$1,300 00	
Money required for flags and appurtenances for same	25 00	
		$1,325 00

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. LANGDELL,
For the School Board.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by C. A. Langdell as clerk of School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
H. W. AMSDEN,
Auditors.

Feb. 17, 1912.

REPORT OF FREDERICK W. SAWYER,

Treasurer of School District of Milford for the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1912.

DR.

To cash balance from last report	$ 654 17	
Appropriation	18,500 00	
Tuition from towns and individuals	1,661 64	
Rent of High school	4 00	
Sale of Pine Valley School house	50 00	
Sale of old platform	5 00	
Sale of shed	11 00	
Insurance for damage to High school	44 30	
Dog licenses	420 84	
Literary fund	506 22	
State of New Hampshire for Sup't	468 00	
Reimbursement for glass broken	2 50	
Miscellaneous	3 95	
Use of Park	10 00	
		$22,341 62

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By payment as follows:		
On orders of the School Board	$21,774 33	
Balance by cash on hand	567 29	
		$22,341 62

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK W. SAWYER,
Treasurer School District.

This certifies that we have examined the items of the above account kept by Frederick W. Sawyer as Treasurer of Milford School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. W. BARNES,
H. W. AMSDEN,
Auditors.

February 20, 1912.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith present my fourth annual report and the seventh in the series since supervision was established.

The following summary of movement of pupils through the grades accounts for all schools in town:

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	To'l
Number of pupils promoted to next grade during or at the end of the school year	74	47	70	78	67	63	51	48	498
Number pupils in grade at end of year not promoted	19	5	6	12	12	6	2	0	62
Number pupils in grade at end of year who have been there two years	11	6	3	4	13	6	7	10	60
Number pupils in grade at end of year who have been there three years	2								2
Average age of class at beginning of school year	6-3	7-6	8-9	9-3	10-8	12-2	12-9	13-11	

No special effort has been made to raise the standard of our schools, but each teacher has been striving to bring every pupil up to the present standard. That they have succeeded somewhat is shown by our record of non-promotions. The past year ten per cent failed of promotion; but the year before sixteen percent failed, and records of previous years show a still larger percent. No pupils were promoted on trial, but we were obliged to return three pupils to one grade during the fall. These three are included in the above table as non-promotion for that grade. More than that number have made up deficiencies and have been promoted or have skipped a grade. It is easy to raise the standard of a school; in fact, the weakest teacher we might employ could do that, but it is difficult to bring a whole class up to the standard.

The percentage of non-promotions in all but three grades are as low as we may expect to make them. The number of failures in the first grade is still large, due mainly to non-attendance. At least half of these would pass if their parents would bring the children in bad weather.

I believe it is very unusual for a year to pass without several rooms being closed on account of sickness. Although we were threatened several times during the year, we escaped with a percentage of attendance of 93 and not a single school was closed during the year.

The no-school signal was given less often than usual. It was given Feb. 7, p. m., and March 15, a. m. The signals are:

8 or 12.30, no session of primary or grammar.

8.15 or 12.45, no session of the primary, grades 1 to 3.

7.45, no session of high school.

Departmental teaching has been continued in the seventh and eighth grades. History, geography and arithmetic have each been taught by one teacher in the three rooms. The teachers have had time for better preparation and the pupils have profited by having the same teacher for two years in each subject. In order to lessen the number of classes in rural schools and allow the departmental teacher of geography to prepare but one lesson the seventh and eighth year Geography alternate. All seventh and eighth grade classes do eighth grade work this year and will do seventh grade work in that subject next year. The main difference in the two years' work is in the selection of countries to be studied.

The adjourned school meeting last March appropriated $2500 for a school building at Pine Valley to replace the one burned Dec. 25, 1910, and the Selectmen and the School Board were appointed as a joint committee to build it. The building constructed by them is a departure from rural schools in this part of the state. Instead of the usual style of building constructed without regard to use, lighting, heating, or ventilation, the committee attempted a model school house and the first plan considered was that of such a building. But the cost was found to be about $3,500. After slightly reducing the size they took off from this plan such conveniences as later might be added by a progressive town. The rooms were to be heated and ventilated by means of a hot air furnace and the toilets were to be placed in the basement. These conveniences can be secured later and should be added as soon as the increased attendance requires the use of both rooms, if not before.

Some desirable features of this building as constructed are:

1. Pupils in each room are seated facing the entrance. Teacher can meet, near her own desk, everyone entering and pupils need not turn to march out or to see who enters.

2. Large, well lighted cloak rooms for boys and girls, where pupils may get their wraps and march on out in regular order.

3. Teacher's desk commands a view of both cloak rooms when the doors are open.

4. The two school rooms can be thrown into one by means of large sliding doors.

5. Sanitary lighting, light coming in at the left side of pupils and from the top of rear, thus avoiding cross lights.

6. Well lighted rooms. The area of glass being nearly 20 per cent of area of floor. In many rural schools the light from three sides of a building must be counted to have even 15 per cent.

7. No windows in front of first row of seats.

8. The twelve foot ceiling gives a large air space. This will be especially valuable when the ventilating system is installed.

9. Long blackboard space not broken by windows, giving 240 square feet of surface in each room, or more than any other grade room in town. In one room the four foot blackboard is continuous for 52 feet, and in the other room for 42 feet. They

are within the reach of small children, being 26 inches from the floor.

Some of the defects are:

1. Building should be nearer Wilton.

2. Old cellar extends under the covered porch, making the cellar colder than necessary. This part of the cellar should be enclosed.

3. Building will need another coat of paint this year.

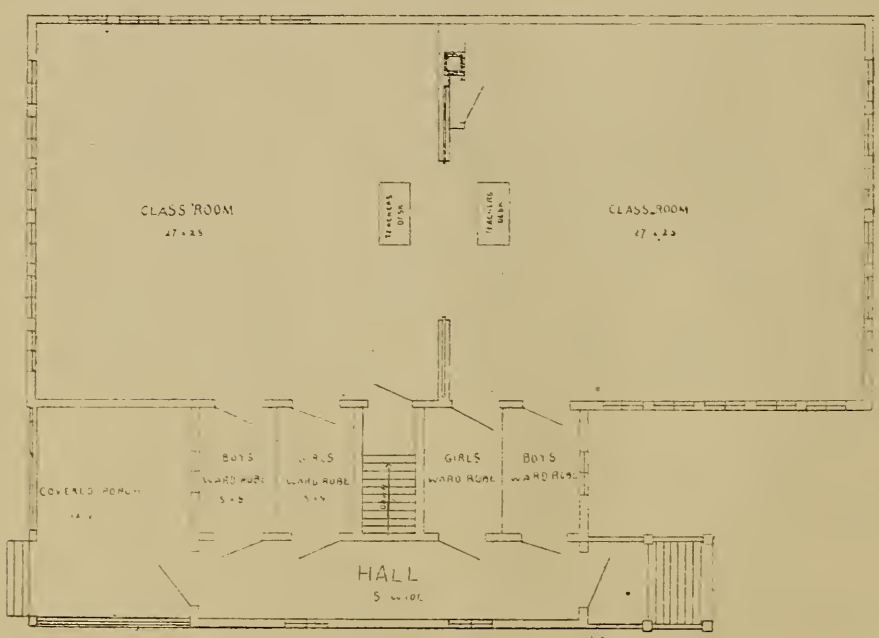
4. School grounds need to be cleared of brush; not by cutting all trees, but by trimming out in such a way as to leave attractive walks or spaces for flowers.

5. Closets are separate from the building and thus the pupils are exposed to the weather in reaching them. This has been spoken of before. The building will not be complete until the closets are made in the basement.

6. No heating or ventilating system. It was not until after the plans were complete and bids were in that the committee decided that they must postpone this important part of the construction. The tower was intended to take the place of ventilators on top of the building. It was interesting to note that the cost of this tower, which added greatly to the appearance of the building, was no more than would be that of ventilators for both rooms. Heat and ventilation should be added as soon as funds can be secured.

As soon as these defects can be removed we will have a rural school building unequaled by any in the state.

The plan and elevations used in the construction of this building were enlarged and blue printed by a pupil of the high school mechanical drawing class.



Changes during the past twenty years from the Spencerian style of writing with its ornate shading to a plain vertical hand, then to a partial slant, and still later to an individual slant and style, without regard to movement, had left our penmanship in a chaotic state. We had tried for two or three years to return to the muscular movement writing used by professional penmen and taught by all business colleges. It seemed impossible to obtain the desired results without a radical change in the methods used, since the teachers were in need of instruction and found it as difficult as the pupils to change their style of writing.

This year instruction books were introduced in place of the copy hand books and an effort is being made to entirely replace the cramped finger writing, characteristic of the vertical system, with the muscular movement used by professional penmen. The firm supplying these books gives each teacher in town a free correspondence course in penmanship. The teachers have responded to the demand made upon them and are succeeding remarkably well with their own correspondence courses and with their classes. If we can retain these teachers, or demand that all new ones shall have had this instruction, we may expect excellent results in our schools.

The twenty years devoted to vertical, medial slant and various styles of writing have not been barren of results.

Although muscular movement was either forgotten or impossible with the style of letters taught, all shading and fancy writing have disappeared. We are now able to teach a form of letters that considers only legibility and rapidity.

That pupils may have more time than the fifteen minutes daily lesson for penmanship practice, the upper grades use pen and ink in all their written work.

Last spring we found that at least two pupils in one building had not been on the play ground to participate in the games for six months for fear of ill treatment by other pupils. Whether this fear was warranted or not, it indicated a state of affairs that could not continue. Parents have a right to demand that their children shall be protected without having to give up recesses. This year the School Board ordered that there must be a teacher on each play ground at every recess.

The teachers have taken turns at playground duty. They have not appeared as officers to enforce the rules of the school, but have been the leaders in the activities of the yard. The bully has almost disappeared from the field, because he has found he must either reform or be banished.

This same style of supervision is needed during the summer or vacation time. We have an excellent park, centrally located, and if it were supplied with playground apparatus to attract the children, and a supervisor to instruct and control them, it would have a greater moral influence upon the town than any other institution now existing.

The evening school has been continued forty nights this year. In a small town it seems difficult to secure a large class, unless some one solicits pupils in mills and shops. This has not

been done, so the evening school has run with but three pupils enrolled. It scarcely seems necessary to say that unless some provision is made for soliciting pupils no appropriation for an evening school should be requested this year.

So much has been published on the subject of Medical Inspection that I will not pretend to believe our citizens in anywise ignorant on this subject. No superintendent's report would be complete, however, unless he placed himself on record in favor of it. I have spoken of this in my last three reports and will again state that it remains one of the most important needs of our schools. An appropriation of a hundred dollars would place drinking fountains in our village school buildings. A further improvement would be the installation of liquid soap and paper towels. These are essential, as most of us agree, but we delay action year after year, preferring to take chances by allowing the children to contract diseases that are easily preventable.

The recent disaster by fire in our village has caused a few inquiries as to the condition of the school buildings. Three hundred pupils are on the second floors of the three buildings; the rest are on the first floors. There are no fire escapes, but what is better, each room on the second floor has access to two stairways by which pupils might escape. Our fire drills are not hurried, but deliberate, with special attention to order rather than speed. At the high school building with the three hundred pupils, the drill requires three minutes. This includes the time from the moment the signal is given to the time the last pupil is again seated at his desk. The building could be cleared in thirty seconds, but more accidents are caused by lack of discipline than lack of speed.

Every village school has been provided with a large silk flag. These are mounted on a spear head staff in wall sockets in the school rooms. On two public occasions each school has marched with its silk flag at the front.

For many years our schools have taught pupils how to read good literature, but they have failed to create or encourage a desire to read the best books. If the title of a good book appeared on a list of required reading it was forever after associated with the undesirable, and all of its class were treated as books to be shunned by men and women free to choose their own reading.

In order to encourage the reading of good literature teachers keep a record of books read by each pupil. Whenever a pupil completes a book or selection he reports to his teacher and if it is approved he is given credit for the amount read. This record is to be handed on from grade to grade and through the high school. The test given is such as to determine if the pupil has read intelligently and with pleasure, rather than that he should be able to make a careful analysis of it. Although we have no record with which to compare, results in the grades there seems to be a marked improvement in the children's outside reading, both in quality and quantity. Our town librarian

reports that the library has been unable to accommodate the large number of children applying for books.

"'Tis a poor way to make a child love study by beginning with the things which he naturally dislikes," therefore a greater number of recent books and standard novels are allowed the first half year in the high school course than will be credited later. Since the course in Rhetorics emphasizes narration and description the first year, much material for criticism can be found in the novel.

Later in the course when Exposition and Argumentation are studied, we may expect an appreciation of the essay, and the didactic and more philosophical writings.

We have a record of reading done last year with which to compare the work of this year. I examined the records of one class and found that they had already read one-fourth more than the class read during the whole of last year. The percentage of novels was slightly greater, yet the grade of novels read compared favorably with the smaller amount of reading done last year.

As one aim of this course is not to drive pupils to read certain books, many difficulties have been encountered. Frequent requests are made for credit for recent novels warmly recommended by friends. Poetry, short masterpieces in prose and other excellent writings are likely to be neglected. The teachers are solving these difficulties in various ways: by accepting a small number only of recent books, by requiring those of a certain class, and by giving greater credit for masterpieces and more difficult reading. The only books that are absolutely required are those studied in class and a few on which are based the English examinations for entrance to colleges. Colleges are assisting in this plan by requiring only a small number of books

I believe the pupils are developing a taste for good literature and are enjoying this part of the work. If this is the case they are more likely to read classics after leaving school than if they had been required to make a careful analysis of each book.

This increased interest in reading has shown us a weakness in our High School course which we hope to correct soon. Our history of literature comes the last two years of school. This course should begin in the Freshman year and continue at least one day a week for four years. This course would make each pupil a judge of good literature and train him in the selection of his own reading material.

The common high school course in Mathematics offers Algebra the first year, Geometry the second, and a review of both the third year. Year before last eighteen percent of first year pupils in New Hampshire failed in Algebra, not including the number that dropped the subject nor the twenty-seven percent that quit school during the year. In the same year seventeen percent of the second year pupils failed in Geometry, not counting those who dropped the subject nor the twenty percent that quit school. Evidently this subject needed attention. The large number failing the first year is due to several reasons, besides the difficulties found in the subject itself. Many pupils

are on the verge of leaving school and expect to do so if their work becomes in the least irksome; the style of teaching is radically changed; and a greater amount of home study is required.

Our Latin and Technical courses require mathematics the first year but the General Course substitutes bookkeeping and Arithmetic the first year and begins Mathematics the second. This offers a possibility for some pupils to defer Mathematics until they have adjusted themselves to the new conditions.

Our first year Mathematics consists of a combination of the easier and more concrete portions of Algebra and Geometry with Mechanical Drawing as a means of application or expression. The second year continues this course with more formal proofs and abstract work. In both years the "practical" takes precedence of the abstract or "disciplinary." Algebra and Arithmetic are applied to simple problems in Science, but no attempt is made to teach Science in order to apply the Mathematics. In the Mechanical Drawing, however, which is given one day a week, the course is made somewhat complete in order that practical training may be given in that subject. Special emphasis is given to Architectural Drawing and such plates will require a good knowledge of Geometry.

At the end of the second year the class will have covered the ground commonly gone over by classes that spend one year each on Algebra and Geometry, with some of the less practical portions omitted. They will have had training in applying their knowledge of Mathematics to Science and Drawing or Construction. This practice in application is more likely to produce graduates who will apply their knowledge to problems they meet after leaving school. As the application of knowledge assists greatly in retaining it, and as both subjects are constantly reviewed there will be less need of the usual third year review.

It is not fully decided whether the third year should be a continuation of this kind of teaching applied to more advanced Mathematics, or that the year shoud be given to a review of Algebra and Geometry as separate subjects, as has been done in the past

Each class in our high school makes an attempt to raise a fund for expenses, a class gift to the school, or a trip to Washington. This is a worthy ambition and the citizens are willing to assist them by patronizing their entertainments or sales. Some years the class fund has not been large enough to pay the total expense and each member of the class has been required to pay part of his own expenses. This has lead to a difficulty. Those who do not wish to go ask that they be given a share of the money; and sometimes this has been done. Last year the graduating class decided to have no expenses, to neglect the class gift and to take no trips, but to divide the money. Although this may not occur every year some plan should be devised to assure the public that class funds will be properly used before we may expect the friends of the school to patronize class entertainments.

NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS.

ALL SCHOOLS.

1. Manual training, especially in the Grammar grades. This is our most important need.
2. Medical inspection.
3. Sanitary drinking fountains and paper towels.
4. Play grounds, equipped and a supervisor installed during vacation.
5. Reflectoscope for lecture and visual instruction.
6. Each room scrubbed every month. At present they are cleaned once a year.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

1. Manual training.
2. Self supporting lunch counter.
3. Hall for school functions.
4. Commercial Course.
5. Equipment for teaching Mechanical Drawing. Pupils themselves spent over one hundred dollars last year.
6. Steel ceiling completed.
7. Athletic field equipped.

WHITE BUILDING.

1. Slate blackboard for three rooms.
2. Building painted.
3. More trees cut down.
4. System of ventilation.
5. Windows in front of rooms permanently closed.

OLD BRICK BUILDING.

1. Building should be remodeled to secure better lighting and to make use of waste space; one fourth of building is waste space. The cloak rooms and entrance to basement are too small. Two hundred pupils lose ten or fifteen minutes a day because of this one difficulty.
2. Town House and Old Brick Building could be heated by the same boiler.
3. Lot east of building should be cleared.

Respectfully,

JOHN BACON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Director of Music.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 19th, 1912.

Mr. John Bacon, Supt. of Schools:—

The following report of the music department covers the period from September 1910 to February 1912—no report being made in 1911, as the present director had been in charge but a comparatively short time.

It is gratifying to be able to say that conditions in all the grades are improving. We do not aim to graduate finished musicians from our public schools; that is the work of the music conservatory and the private teacher. Our aim is to so teach that pupils who complete a grammar grade course shall be able to read and interpret ordinary choral music. More than that we cannot expect, with the time allotted to the subject. With less than that we should not be satisfied.

In all phases of the work, such as sight reading, tonal and metric dictation, knowledge of key signatures and other technical elements, we are requiring individual recitation. This, not merely to show the weaknesses, but that each pupil shall develop a musical independence not at present found to any great extent among our graduates.

We have placed music charts in all the buildings and they are proving of great value.

The grades from three to seven inclusive, are equipped with the Ginn & Company New Educational Readers, and the eighth grades with the Melodic Fourth Reader of the American Book Company

The High School gave its third Annual Concert on May 11, 1911, singing two cantatas, "The Wreck of the Hesperus" by Anderton, and "Spring and Love" by Greger, with the assistance of excellent soloists, who also furnished a short miscellaneous program. The concert was well supported by the public, and all bills were met by the regular ticket sale.

The High School is now studying "The Rose Maiden" by Cowen, a beautiful cantata, which is to be given in May for our fourth annual concert, with a fine quartet of soloists. We are trying thus to create and foster a love for the better class of music, and, judging from the work, I feel that progress is being made. One period of fifty minutes per week is devoted to this study.

I am very glad to report an excellent spirit and a willingness

to co-operate on the part of the teachers and scholars from the first grades to the High School inclusive.

It is my hope that the music department may be increasingly efficient as the years go by, and that Milford will send out students prepared to enjoy good music, and to give pleasure to others through the ability acquired in their school music course.

I wish to express my appreciation for your co-operation, and that of the school board.

Respectively submitted,

CLARENCE A. WOODBURY,

Director of Music.

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In Memoriam



JOHN McLANE

MODERATOR—1891-1911
REPRESENTATIVE—1885-1887
SENATOR—1891-1893
GOVERNOR—1906-1908

BORN AT LENOXTOWN, SCOTLAND
FEBRUARY 27, 1852

DIED AT PINEHURST, N. C.
APRIL 13, 1911

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following :—

JAMES M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 2	All in Milford, N. H.	Filomena Mary	...	F	All Living.	1	All White	Frank Sarlese	Alice Scamapeico	All White	Milford	Woodworker	Miori, Italy	Miori, Italy
" 6		Edith Elizabeth	...	F		2		Charles H. Raymond	Annie G. Thornton		"	Blacksmith	Hancock	Newton C'n'r, Ms
" 20		Kenneth Everett	M	...		1		Walter W. Hutchinson	Maude Chartier		"	Teamster	Milford	Nashua
" 20		Rosario	M	...		4-1		Louis Lacicero	Louise Oliva		"	Barber	Tripi Italy	Bosco Reale, It'y
" 25		Estella Irene	...	F		2		Ernest A. Reed	Grace F. Lindsey		"	Farmer	Reed's Ferry	Hancock
Feb. 10		John	M	...		4-1		Alexander McCormick	Susan McRitchie		"	Quarryman	Twynholm, Scot.	Aberdeen, Scot.
" 16		Bessie May	...	F		4		Russell Waters	Ethel May		Quecchic, Vt.	Farmer		Woodstock, Vt.
Mar. 8		Elizabeth	...	F		12		Frederick Rocca	Elizabeth Fulsani		Milford	Laborer	Ciccano, Italy	Vicoli, Italy
" 14		Joseph Frederick	M	...		8		Henry N. Faubert	Pamelia A. Jacque		"	Quarryman	Beauharnais, PQ.	Island Pond, Vt.
" 16		Henry	M	...		1		Alfred LaPoint	Anna Paquin		"	Mill op'rative	Milford	Canada
" 19		Joseph David	M	...		5		Alfred J. Pearo	Mary J. Souscie		"	" "	Wilton	St. Onesime, P.Q.
" 21		Rudolf John	M	...		2		Louis Consigli	Mary Rossi		"	Stone cutter	Rovijo, Italy	Milford, Mass.
April 8		Rosa Clotilda C.	...	F		1		John B. Conni	Lucy Ambrosini		"	" "	Bisuschio, Italy	Bisuschio, Italy
" 10		Gladys Mary	...	F		3		Lewis W. Smith	Lizzie L. Jewett		"	Supt. cr'm'ry	Sullivan, N. H.	Nelson
" 11		Phyllis Blanche	...	F		1, 3		Nelson H. Chute	Flora B. Aker		"	Farmer	Bridgetown, N.S.	Ellushouse, N. S.
" 11		Edward Finerty	M	...		6, 5		James A. Brahaney	Mary F. Sullivan		"	Agt. Whiting.	Amherst	Hollis
" 14		Catherine Th'dora	...	F		3		John Hendrickson	Albertine Asker		"	Cabinet mkr.	Sweden	Sweden
" 14		Evelyn Harriett	...	F		2		James W. Dodge	Emma Chatterton		"	Carpenter	Stoddard	Hopetown, P. Q.
" 16		Isola	...	F		8		Thomas Iannicelli	Annie Dacierno		"	Stone cutter.	Pontelandolfo, I.	Dilocierto, Italy
" 17		Robert Charles	M	...		3		Edwin W. Lynch	Catherine A. O'Hanlon		"	Mechanic	Greenville	Boston, Mass
" 20		Earl Granville	M	...		3		Oscar G. Ellsworth	Mabel F. Duran		"	Teamster	Gilmanton	Derry
" 26		Laura	...	F		1		Springer F. Trafton	Georgina Hutchinson		"	"	Athens, Maine	Milford
" 26		Sebastine	M	...		4		Sebastine Romeo	Rosaric Armede		"	Stone mason.	Italy	Italy
" 28		Philip Nelson	M	...		4		Arthur E. Brown	Edith M. McMannis		"	Laundryman	Thornton's Ferry	Potton, C. E.
" 28		Donald Edward	M	...		4		Edward W. Doherty	Myra J. Duval		"	Mill op'r'tive	Milford	Milford P.Q.
May 1		Rochelle	...	F		1		Theodore Carignan	Eva Hle		"	Laborer	St. Wineselaus,	St. Wineeslaus.
" 6		Mary Hannah L.	...	F		9		John J. Michaud	Josephine Blanchette		"	"	Milford P. Q.	St. Onezime, P. Q.
" 11		Mary Beatrice	...	F		1		Joseph M. Dolan	Ludivine M. Girard		"	Fu'nit're pol.	Roslindale, Mass	Nashua
" 24		Mary Geradina T.	...	F		1		Constantino Charpentieri	Lena Ciano		"	Blacksmith	Minori, Italy	Minori, Italy
" 26		Joseph Remis	M	...		11		Eli Duval	Mary Simmonnean		"	Mill op'r'tive	Three Rivers, Ca.	Three Rivers, Ca.

"	28	All in Milford, N. H.	Mary Grazia		F	L	1	All White	Peter Becchieri	Emelia Ruggieri	All Milford, N. H.	Stone cutter	Messina, Italy	Messina, Italy
"	30		Laura Alice		F	"	5, 3		Fred S. Hutchinson	Alice Floyd		R.F.D. carr'r	Beaver Dam, Wis	Townsend, Mass.
"	30		Joseph Alphonse	M		"	9		Samuel Frazer	Josephine Martin		Laborer	Green Island, PQ	Greenville
"	31		Mario DeAngelillo	M		"	4		Ouiello De Angelillo	Virginia Luongo		Quarryman	Ospedaletto, It'y.	Campanario, It'y.
June	4		Philip Dean	M		"	5, 4		Walter B. Merrill	Katie E. King		Farmer	Milford	Townsend, Mass.
"	5		Earle Theodore	M		"	6		John A. Fitch	Phebe S. Moore		"	"	Warwick, Mass.
"	12		Lillian Mary		F	"	2		Alphonse J. Currier	Mary Bilmore		Quarryman	Sherbrook, P. Q.	St. Etticnne, P.Q.
"	18		Gaetanino	M		"	1		Antonio Damato	Carmina Sarlese		Woodworker	Miori, Italy	Miori, Italy
"	27		Iolanda		F	"	8		Charley Ricciardi	Nicolina Granata		Stone cutter	Messina, Italy	Messina, Italy
"	27		Ralph W. Jr.	M		"	8		Ralph W. Ollis	Ethel M. Baker		Grocer's cl'k	Peterboro	Salem, N. Y.
"	27		Helen Veronica		F	"	1		Thomas W. Broderick	Mary E. Lahey		Car'g painter	Chicopee, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass
July	5		Maria		F	"	1		Antonio Muro	Canderola Buemi		Laborer	Tripi, Italy	Novara, Italy
"	5		Scott Edward	M		"	2		William J. Gangloff	Hazel E. Wheeler		Grocer's cl'k	Woodbury, N. J.	Milford
"	6		Alfred Fessenden	M		"	3		Harry A. Frye	Eva B. Fessenden		Laborer	Milford	Wilton
"	7		Louis	M		"	1		Oliver Paradise	Delvina M Blair		Farmer	Lampton, P. Q.	Francestown
"	12		Edna Harriett		F	"	1		Ralph A. Johnson	Rena F. Harrington		Tea merch'nt	Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass
"	15		Joseph	M		"	3		Arthur Simoneau	Virginia Boutot		Laborer	P't du Lac, P. Q.	St. Onesime, P.Q.
"	19		Eleanor Elizabeth		F	"	4		Chester E. Berry	Kath'rine A. McDonald		Mechanic	Milford	Lewiston, Me
"	24		Antonio	M		S.B.	3		Michael Vallani	Angiolina Caruso		Quarryman	Avalino, Italy	Ginsaldo, Italy
"	28		Arnold	M		L	5		Greenleaf P. Merrill	Isa Howard		Engineer	Brownville, Me	Brownville, Me
"	31				F	S.B.	1		Joseph F. Sullivan	Delia Varley		Mill op'r'tive	Lowell, Mass.	Wilton
Aug.	1		Pierin		F	L	2		John Cassanerio	Carolina Laudini		Paving cutter	Farino, Italy	Farino, Italy
"	4		Alfredo Enrico	M		"	6		Nicola Calvitti	Mary Amato		Stone cutter	Pascopennatario,	Vallamosa, Italy
"	6		Mary Elizabeth		F	"	4		Frank L. Melendy	Francis C Paul		Quarryman	Milford [Italy	Bantry, Ireland
"	7		Joseph Alfred	M		"	2		John Rizzi	Mary Calderara		Stone cutter	Viggin, Italy	Quincy, Mass
"	8		Mary Rose Pauline		F	"	8		Joseph Bourke	Jennie Vigneault		Ledge boss	St. Wenceslaus,	E. Swanzey, N.H.
"	15		Arline Francis		F	"	3		Lewis H. Wilkins	Helen Sanderson		Cab. finisher	Milford [Can.	Milford
Sept.	5		Emma Louise		F	"	3		Fred Philbrick	Lizzie M. Frost		Quarryman	Sutton, Vt.	Milford
"	9		Lea Aleksandra		F	"	1		Charles Werta	Anna Halkala		"	Finland	Finland
"	11		Dorothy Bruce		F	"	3		Charles W. Robinson	Helen J. McAllister		Salesman	Milford	Oak Bay, N. B.
"	12		Guglielmo	M		"	1		Frank Sassi	Margarita Donghi		Stone cutter	Saltrio, Italy	Saltrio, Italy
"	12		Nicola	M		"	2		Rocco Riccitelli	Concetta Crongnialo		Quarryman	Vicola, Italy	Colicre, Italy
Oct.	12		Elsa		F	"	1		Oskari Ojanen	Katri Lammi		Laborer	Finland	Finland
"	13		Stuart	M		S.B.	4		Clarence W. Richards'n	Bertha N. Brooks		Teamster	Mont Vernon	Durham, P. Q.
"	14		Jennie		F	L	3		Alfred L. Curtis	Grace I. Joslyn		Grain busn's	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro
"	21		Kenneth K	M		"	8		Kitt K. Stimson	Emma R. White		Mechanic	Milford	Amesbury, Mass
"	26		Pierina Angelina		F	"	8		John Bullio	Mary A. Brady		Stone cutter	Rosazza, Italy	Ballinamore, Ire.
"	28		Italo	M		"	3		Umberto Orlandini	Eliza Pellghelli		Teamster	Saltrio, Italy	Saltrio, Italy
Nov.	1		Edna Marietta		F	"	3		Anthony P. Conti	Susan Tomlinson		Stone cutter	Milan, Italy	Greenock, Scot
"	7		Mildred Gwend'l'n		F	"	1		Henry S. Bailey	Annie M. Gilman		Blacksmith	Pepperell, Mass.	Pepperell, Mass.
"	12		Kenneth Frank	M		"	2		Frank F. Johnson	Jean M. McDonald		Laborer	Northwood, N.H.	Somerville, Mass
"	13		Elide Teodolinda		F	"	1		Lorenzo Markesi	Terigina Montc		Stone cutter	Saltrio, Italy	Saltrio, Italy
"	13		Dolly		F	"	7		Arthur W. Merrill	Grace E. Colby		Farmer	Milford	Nashua
"	30		Harriet Lillian		F	"	2		Harley C. Lease	Margaret J. Grant		Sta. engineer	New Boston	Easton, Mass

BIRTHS—Continued.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Dec. 1	All in Milford	Limpi Lahja	...	F	L.	2	All White	John Harris	Aili Friis	All White	All Milford	Blacksmith	Haapajarvi, Fin.	Haapajarvi, Fin.
11		Aili Emelia	...	F		6		Henry Rnonola	Amanda Salo			Paving cutter	Kuni Ola, Fin.	Lumpi Vasan, "
14		Johanna Alina	...	F		7		" "	" "			" "	" "	" "
19		Rahner Frederick	M	...		1		Carl W. Talbot	Hazel F. Perkins			Woodworker	Milford	Milford
22		Hermon E.	M	...		1		Earl Wm. Prescott	Rebecca P. Tripp			Carpenter	Great Bend, Kan.	Concord Jct. Ms.
22			M	..		8, 5		Albert E. Wheeler	Emigene E. Perry			Teamster	Jaffrey	Dublin, N. H.
22		Alice Mary	...	F		5		Eugenio Ciardelli	Nicoletta Charpentieri			Stone cutter	Samarcello, Italy	Agesola, Italy

Marriages Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 11	Milford	Walter J. Buckley	Milford	25	All white	Electrician	Amherst	Daniel Buckley	Ireland	Farmer	1	Geo. F. Marshall clergyman, Milford
								Margaret Ragan	Manchester	Housewife		
		Gertrude M. Smith	"	23		Stenographer	Milford	John C. Smith	St. John, N. B.	Granite Mfgr	1	
								Mary A. O'Brien	Milford	Housewife		
Jan. 11	"	Clayton A. Philbrick	"	20		Contractor	Sutton, Vt.	Orin D. Philbrick	Charleston, Vt.	Farmer	1	A. M. Pendleton clergyman, Milford
								Roanah E. Hayward	East Burke, Vt.	Housewife		
		Maud A. Richards	New Boston	20		Housekeeper	New Boston	Eliphalet Richards	New Boston	Farmer	1	
								Etta E. Wires	Nova Scotia	Housewife		
Mch. 14	Wilton	Joseph F. Sullivan	Milford	27		Mill operative	Lowell, Mass.	Daniel Sullivan	Ireland	Mason	1	P. J. Scott clergyman, Wilton
								Julia A. McHugh	Manchester	Housewife		
		Delia A. Varley	Wilton	21		" "	Wilton	John Varley	Milford	Fireman	1	
								Mary A. Bresnahan	"	Housewife		
Mch. 18	Lowell, Ms.	James F. Porter	Milford	27		Mechanic	Providence, R. I.	James Porter	Alford, Texas.	R.R. Employ	1	C. A. Cummings clergyman, Lowell, Mass.
								Ella Gilman	Providence, R. I.	Housewife		
		Ruth Joslyn	"	18		Housework	Milford	Harry A. Joslyn	South Lyndeboro	Carpenter	1	
								Marion G. Burnham	Holden, Mass.	Housewife		
Mch. 28	Milford	Joseph J. Barrett	"	39		Machinist	Manchester, Eng.	James I. Barrett	Manchester, Eng.	Farmer	1	Leon J. Morse clergyman, Milford
								Vilette E. Young	Londonderry	Housewife		
		Alice M. G. Haley	"	40		Domestic	Burlington, Vt.	Clarence E. Germain	Burlington, Vt.	Farmer	2	
								Susan E. Bennett	"	Housewife		
Apr. 15	"	Frederick Bowler	"	27		Paving Cutter	Mount Sorrel, Eng.	George Bowler	Silsby, Eng.	Paving Cutt'r	1	Leon J. Morse clergyman, Milford
		Emma Braybrook	Mount Sorrel, Eng.	28		Mill Operative	" "	Elizabeth Baws	Mount Sorrel, Eng.	Housewife		
								Samuel Braybrook	Streatham, Eng.	Quarryman	1	
								Elizabeth Hull	Barrow on Soar, Eng	Housewife		
Apr. 29	"	Ernest F. Nichols	Milford	26		Engineer	Derry	Charles F. Nichols	Nashua	Farmer	1	Charles A. Reese, clergyman, Milford
								Cora M. Taylor	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife		
		Eva M. Bronssean	Lawrence, Mass.	19		Domestic	Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph Brousseau	Montreal, P. Q.	Carpenter	1	
								Mary J. Brussells	" "	Housewife		
May 23	Greenville	Ralph A. Johnson	Milford	22		Clerk in rest'nt	Boston, Mass.	John P. Johnson	N'thwood Narrows	Meat Cutter	1	Tyler E. Gale clergyman, Greenville
								Almira H. Highmarch	Peoria, Ill.	Housewife		
		Rena F. Harrington	"	23		At Home	Lowell, Mass.	John Harrington	Ireland	Teamster	1	
								Mary Tully	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife		

MARRIAGES.—*Continued.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
June 6	Milford	Clarence W. Seavey	Milford	25	All white	Mechanic	Manchester	Edward I. Seavey	Boscawen	Mechanic	1	H. P. Peek clergyman, Mont Vernon
								Hattie Hale	Webster	Housewife		
		Bernice T. Barker	"	22		At Home	Milford	Frank A. Barker	Temple	Mason	1	
								Alice F. Holt	Milford	Housewife		
June 10	"	Emil Johnson	"	22		Laborer	Kristinestad, Finland	Victor Johnson	Kristinestad, Fin.	Retired	1	James B. Harper clergyman, Wilton
								Maria	Daksm'k Kyla, Fin.	Housewife		
		Milja Lindross	"	20		Mill Operative	Likasisa Kyla, Finland	John Lindross	Likasisa Kyla, Fin.	Carpenter	1	
								Maria	" "	Housewife		
June 12	"	Frank A. Trumbull	"	43		Mechanic	Wilmot	John C. Trumbull	Andover	Laborer	2	Charles A. Reese clergyman, Milford
								Mary Ann Chillis	Orange	Housewife		
		Clara M. B. Merrill	"	29		School Teacher	Norridgewock, Me.	Charles S. Bates	Fairfield, Me.	Farmer	2	
								Hattie M. Cage	Smithfield, Me.	Housewife		
June 26	"	Natale Comolli	"	32		Granite Cutter	Brenno Usina, Italy	Ambrogio Comolli	Brenno Useria, Ity	Granite Cut'r	1	Leon J. Morse clergyman, Milford
								Emilia Catto	" " "	Housewife		
		Maud A. E. Broggini	"	22		Housekeeper	Concord	Joseph Broggini	" " "	Hotel Busin's	1	
								Mary Comolli	" " "	Housewife		
June 28	New Boston	Lucien H. Burns	"	23		Farmer	Milford	Herbert C. Burns	Milford	Farmer	1	John E. Wildey clergyman, Manchester
								Angelia E. Burtt	Greenfield	Housewife		
		Helen C. Bailey	New Boston	19		At Home	New Boston	Thomas W. Bailey	Wightown, Scotl'd	Farmer	1	
								Alice M. Stinson	Goffstown	Housewife		
July 1	Milford	Albert W. Peacock	Milford	29		Band Sawyer	Amherst	Rufus A. Peacock	Amherst	Clerk	1	Leon J. Morse, clergyman, Milford
								Lucretia A. Duncklee	Milford	Housewife		
		Lava A. Williams	"	22		Telephone operator	Miles Pond, Vt.	Albert F. Williams	East Concord, Vt.	R. R. Employ	1	
								Cora E. Smith	" " "	Housewife		
July 9	Manchest'r	James W. Ingerson	"	21		Farmer	Berlin, Mass.	Herman E. Ingerson	Newport, Vt.	Contractor	1	Nathaniel L. Colby clergyman, Manchester
								Jessie I. Pond	Bennington	Housewife		
		Lena Dorothy Pike	Bedford	23		Shoe Shop W'k	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	Clark Pike	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	Drummer	1	
								Francis Shepard	" "	Housewife		
Aug. 5	Milford	Harry W. Reynolds	Boston, Mass.	38		Printer	Tecumseh, Kansas	Wilbur S. Reynolds	Noonan, Ga.	Editor	1	Charles A. Reese clergyman, Milford
								Anna H. Hazilwood	Greenup, Ill.	Housewife		
		Helen Addie Taylor	Milford	22		Compositor	Woburn, Mass.	Charles A. Taylor	Greenville	Laborer	1	
								Evernia T. Todd	Lockhartville, N.S.	Housewife		

Aug. 26	Wilton	Antti Haaka	Milford	22	All white	Farm Hand	Haapajarvi, Finland	Erkki Haaka	Haapajarvi, Finl'd	Farmer	1	Willard P. Robinson clergyman, Wilton		
		Helja Tuomenemi	"	21		Mill Operative.	Hiirijarvi, Finland	Manda Janemin.	" "	Housewife				
Sept. 6	Milford	James A. Casey	"	36		Teaming	Milford	Isick Perttela	Finland	Farmer	1			
		Eugenie V. Doucet	"	29		Housework	Nashua	Fiina Hopakka	"	Housewife				
Sept. 16	Mt. Vernon	Clarence G. Douglass	"	28		Sawyer	New Boston	John Casey	Cork, Ireland	Teaming	1	George F. Marshall clergyman, Milford		
		Ella M. Richardson	Mt. Vernon	21		Housekeeper	Wilton	Katharine Buckley	" "	Housewife				
Sept. 19	Plymouth	Percy E. Armstrong	Milford	28		P. O. Clerk	Milford	Eusebe Doucet	St. G'ge of W'r, Ca.	Stone Cutter	1			
		Annie E. St. Claire	Plymouth	31		Stenographer	Plymouth	Philomena Rivet	Wharton, Canada	Housewife				
Sept. 30	Milford	Walter J. Paananen	Milford	20		Quarryman	Kivijarvi, Finland	James M. Douglas	New Boston	Farmer	1	H. P. Peek clergyman, Mont Vernon		
		Hilma S. Moisio	"	16		At Home	Lanesville, Mass.	Emily A. Stearns	Lyndeboro	Housewife				
Oct. 4	"	George F. Peavey	Greenfield	22		Musician	Greenfield	William Richardson	"	Farmer	1			
		Frieda M. Jewett	Milford	19		"	Milford	Minnie Duncklee	Goffstown	Housewife				
Oct. 14	"	John A. V. Elliott	"	22		R.R. Employee	Mason	Edwin F. Armstrong	Bedford	Janitor	1	DeWitt C. Reilly, clergyman. Plymouth, N. H.		
		Ariel J. McNeil	"	20		Housekeeper	Salem	Mary L. Cooledge	Marlboro, Mass.	Housewife				
Nov. 8	"	Ernest Albert Brown	"	19		Mechanic	Milford	Benjamin F. St. Clair.	New Hampton	Salesman	1			
		Georgie E. Osborne	Stellarton, N. S.	18		Domestic	Stellarton, N.S.	Kate E. Elliott	Campton	Housewife				
Nov. 15	"	Roy Leon Keith	Providence R. I.	22		Textile Mill Foreman	Pepperell, Mass.	Henry Paananen	Kivijarvi, Finland.	Blacksmith.	1	Charles L. Lunee, Justice of the Peace, Milford, N. H.		
		Florence S. Howatt.	Milford	21		Stenographer.	Victoria Mills, N. B.	Riika Pikka	" "	Housewife				
Nov. 25	"	Franklin B. French	"	61		Wood and Ice Business	Mont Vernon	Samuel Moisio	Tuva, Finland	Paving Cutt'r	1			
		Alice S. Cushing	"	51		Housekeeper.	Salem, N. S.	Amalia Barkola	Topi Lumpi, Fin.	Board. House				
Nov. 25	"	Charles A. Davis	Lynn, Mass	36		Basket Maker.	Lynn, Mass.	George S. Peavey	Greenfield	Live St'k Dl'r	1	Maurice A. Levy, clergyman. Newton, Mass.		
		Mary E. F. McNeil	Milford	43		Housekeeper	Economy, N.S.	Sarah Pateh	"	Housewife				
								George F. Jewett	Milford	Grocer.	1			
								Grace G. Stickney.	"	Housewife				
								Richard Elliott	Mason	Stone Mason	1	Leon J. Morse, clergyman, Milford		
								Mary Ann McInnis.	Nova Scotia	Housewife				
								John McNeil.	" "	Shoemaker.	1			
								Mary E. Faulkner.	" "	Housewife				
								Nathan F. Brown	Merrimack	Laundry	1	Charles A. Reese, clergyman, Milford		
								Annie E. Howard	Lyndeboro	Housewife				
								George E. Osborne	Palmyra, Me.	Retired.	1			
								Elizabeth McKay	Fox Brook, N. S.	Housewife				
								Charles W. Keith.	N. Chelmsford, Ms.	Contractor.	1	Charles A. Reese, clergyman, Milford		
								Dora L. Parkhurst	Amherst	Housewife.				
								Frankland M. Howatt.	Tryon, P. E. I.	F'rm'n El.Ry	1			
								Florence O. Sherman.	Victoria Mills, N.B.	Housewife				
								Albert C. French	Mont Vernon	Farmer	2	Leon J. Morse, clergyman, Milford		
								Eliza E. Wilson	New Boston	Housewife				
								Reuben McKinnon	Horton, N. S.	Farmer	2			
								Sapphira Tinkham	Yarmouth, N. S.	Housewife				
								James A. Davis	Lynn, Mass.	Janitor	1	Charles A. Reese, clergyman, Milford		
								Martha L. Thompson.	Salem Mass.	Housewife				
								Thomas Faulkner.	Nova Scotia	Sailor	2			
								Rebecca J. McNeil.	" "	Housewife				

MARRIAGES.—*Continued.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Dec. 7	Mt. Vernon	Forrest C. Blanchard	Greenfield	20	All white	Tel. Lineman	Greenfield	Charles F. Blanchard	Greenfield	Farmer	1	H. P. Peck, clergyman, Mont Vernon
								Martha E. Newton	Francestown	Housewife		
		Annabel H. Melendy	Milford	19		Tel. Operator	Milford	Harry A. Melendy	Wilton	R. R. Employ	1	
								Anna S. Clark	Milford	Housewife		
Dec. 23	Milford	Carl William Heald	"	23		Printer	"	D. Milton Heald	Marion To'nship, O	Woodworker	1	Charles A. Reese, clergyman, Milford
								Teresa A. Dickie	Cornwallis, N. S.	Housewife		
		Ruth May Keith	"	21		At Home	Pepperell, Mass.	Charles W. Keith	N. Chelmsford, Ms.	Mason	1	
								Dora L. Parkhurst	Amherst	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Milford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, marr'd, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Jan. 1	Phyllis M. Martin	3			Milford	F	All White	S		Gardner, Mass	Oxford, England	Everett Martin	Eliza Bear
" 1	Lucy Raby	65	8	10	Plattsb'rg, NY.	F		M		Plattsburg, N. Y.	Plattsburg, N. Y.	William Allen	
" 21	Kenneth E. Hutchinson				Milford	M		S		Milford	Nashua	Walter W. Hutchinson	Maude Chartier
" 26	Edwin N. Bertolami	2	6	12	"	M		S		Novali, Italy	Novali, Italy	Luigi Bertolami	Mary Orlund
Feb. 4	Myrtle E. Conley		3	6	Lowell, Mass	F		S		Burke, N. Y.	Lowell, Mass	Henry E. Conley	Gertrude O. Hall
" 8	Gladys Caroline Kendall	3	7	4	New York City	F		S		Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass	Willard B. Kendall	Gertrude M. Burns
" 9	Mary E. Sheridan	60	5	8	Lyndeborough	F		W	Housekeeper	Hopkinton, Mass	Lyndeborough	Charles G. Hatch	Elizabeth Blanchard
" 11	John McCormick				Milford	M		S		Twynholm, Scot.	Aberdeen, Scot.	Alexander McCormick	Susan McRitchie
" 17	Addie E. French	64	10	10	Bedford	F		M	Housewife	Mont Vernon	Mont Vernon	John H. McConihe	Naomi Wilkins
" 18	Sarah F. Norcross	58	10	25	Nashua	F		W	Teacher	Bedford	Bedford	David Stevens	Sarah French
" 19	Benjamin H. Jerome	92	10	30	Georgia, Vt.	M		W	Farmer	Connecticut		Eri Jerome	Sarah Holmes
" 19	Ralph Henry Vigneault		2	12	Milford	M		S		Three Rivers, Ca.	Three Rivers, Ca.	Ernest Vigneault	Emma Benmear
Mar. 3	Timothy Holland	71	6	4	Co. Kerry, Ire.	M		W	Farmer	Co. Kerry, Ire	Co. Kerry, Ire.	Timothy Holland	Mary Flinn
" 4	Humphrey Foley	50			Ireland	M		S		Ireland	Ireland	Dennis Foley	Mary Sullivan
" 6	George Blanchette	66	11	1	St. Onesime, PQ	M		W	Farmer	St. Onesime, P.Q.	St. Onesima, P.Q.	George Blanchette,	Philomine Pelletier
" 9	Julia O'Brien	89	2	16	Co. Cork, Ire.	F		W	Housewife	Co. Cork, Ireland	Co. Cork, Ire.	William Mahoney	Ellen O'Leary
" 17	Mary T. Finerty	42	8	18	Milford	F		S	At Home	Galway, Ireland	Mayo, Ireland	Edward Finerty	Mary O'Hara
" 18	John Doherty	73	2	5	Co. Galway, Ire	M		M	Laborer	Co. Galway, Ire.	Ireland	Hugh Doherty	Mary Morrison
" 19	Louise Hartnoll	49	10	12	Nova Scotia	F		M	Housewife	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Andrew S aton	Matilda Porter
" 24	Nyrha Jane Hutchinson	84	11	24	Milford	F		S	Housekeeper	Milford	Milford	Franklin Hutchinson	Nyrha Gutterson
" 25	Mary Finerty	79	3	13	Co. Mayo, Ire.	F		W		Co. Mayo, Ire	Co. Mayo, Ire	Timothy O'Hara	Bridget O'Brien
" 29	Charles W. Holohan	26		7	Milford	M		S		New York City	Milford	John Holohan	Ellen Garrity
Apr. 4	Mary Elizabeth Bruce	14	8	9	"	F		S	Student	Mont Vernon	Milford	John A. Bruce	L. Blanche Amsden
" 11	Warren S Byam	61	11	22	Belfry, Ohio	M		M	Laborer			Selathiel A. Byam	
" 13	John McLane	69	1	15	Scotland	M		M	Manufacturer	Scotland	Scotland	Alexander McLane	Mary Hay
May 23	Infant Elsie Hutchinson	6		27	Milford	F		S		Milford	Wilton	Fred A. Hutchinson	Alice Ward
" 25	Paolo Ricciardi		9	20	"	M		S		Piraino, Italy	Novaro Italy	Guiseppi Ricciardi	Maria Colcagno
" 26	Mary Hassey	62	2	9	Merceland, N. S	F		W	Housekeeper	South River N. S.	South River, N.S.	John McGilvray	Flora
" 30	Joseph Alphonse Frazer				Milford	M		S		Green Island P. O	Greenville, N. H.	Samuel Frazer	Josephine Martin
June 1	Mario De Angelillo			11	"	M		S		Ospedaletto Italy	Campanario, Italy	Aniello DeAngelillo	Virginia Loungo

DEATHS—Continued.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
June 4	Grace E. Woodward	29		14	Tyngsboro, Ms	F	All White	M	Housewife.	Brunswick, Me.	Tyngsboro, Mass	John B. Matthews	Ella A. Colburn
5	Marietta E. Woodward		4	5	Nashua	F		S		Lyndeboro	" "	Clarence E. Woodward	Grace E. Matthews
22	Eliza F. Wilkins	57	1	5	Merrimack	F		M	Housewife.	Merrimack	Merrimack	John L. Read	Lucy A. Green
27	William H. Wilson	60	1	24	Manchester	M		M	Plumber.			William H. Wilson	Clarrissa J. Osborne
July 2	William L. Whittemore	86	10	20	Francestown	M		S	Teacher	Lyndeboro	Francestown	Aaron Whittemore	Betsey Weston
6	Maria Muro			1	Milford	F		S		Tripi, Italy	Novaro, Italy	Antonio Muro	Canderola Buemi
7	Esther M. Thompson	74	10	16	"	F		W	Housewife.	Milford	Milford	Joseph Crosby Jr.	Isabel Moore
8	William M. Mullen	62	7		Middlebury, Vt	M		M	Farmer			Matthew Mullen	
15	Joseph Simmoneau				Milford	M		S		Point du Lac, PQ	St. Onesime, P. Q.	Arthur Simmoneau	Virginia Boutot
16	Chester Gorham Hall	14	8	5	"	M		S	Student.	Brookline.	So. Harwich, Ms.	Edward T. Hall	Fanny E. Pierce
21	William B. Smith Jr.		6	16	Cambridge, Ms	M		S		Bath, Me.	Rockland, Me.	William B. Smith	Edith A. Green
23	Celinda M. Young	65	1	18	Sutton, Vt.	F		M	Housewife.	Sutton, Vt	Sutton, Vt.	Micajah P. Willey	Sarah
24	Antonio Villani				Milford	M		S		Avalino, Italy	Ginsaldo, Italy	Michele Villani	Angeolina Caruso
30	Arthur B. Wendelin	1	3	3	"	M		S		Gysinge Sweden	Eskasund, Swe.	Henry Wendelin	Josephine Anderson
31	Sullivan				"	F		S		Lowell, Mass.	Wilton	Joseph F. Sullivan	Delia Varley
Aug. 1	Astrid Caroline Wendelin	3	2		"	F		S		Gefle, Sweden	Holmgord, Den.	Claus John Wendelin	Elfreda Taubuer
3	Mildred C. Hokinson	12	4	8	"	F		S	Student.	Rydboholm, Swe	Amherst.	Gustaf Hokinson	Mary Reiley
15	Joseph Remio Duval		2	16		M		S		Three Rivers, Ca.	Three Rivers, Ca.	Heliar Duval	Mary L. Simmonean
20	Mary A. Gage	79	9	14	Carlisle, Mass.	F		W	At Home.	Billerica, Mass.		George Hodsdon	Mary P.
25	Maria Grazzia Bicchieri		3		Milford	F		S		Messina, Italy	Mesina, Italy	Peter Bicchieri	Emilia Ruggieri
Sept. 11	Rosa Mary Manniny	38	1	29	Finland	F		M	Housewife	Finland	Finland	Eric Beasann	Mary Koknin
17	Constantino Marchetti	1	9	15	Milford	M		S		Pascopenatario,	Pascopenatario	Joseph Marchetti	Maria Grasia
18	Nathaniel K. Holt	55	11	24	Wilton	M		M	Farmer	Temple [Italy	Dublin [Italy	James H. Holt.	Nancy Pierce
18	Sumner O. Taylor	69	3	26	Acworth	M		M		Alstead	Acworth.	Orrin Taylor	Charlotte M. Hayward
24	James W. Anderson	86	8	13	Londonderry	M		W		Londonderry	Londonderry	Robert Anderson	Jane Wilson
Oct. 1	Nathan A. Brown	78	4	6	Antrim	M		M	Laborer.	Mason	Mason	Isaac Brown	Sarah Flagg
2	Emory E. Woodward	65		23	Rutland, N. Y.	M		M	R. R. Flagman			Bildad Woodward	Margaret Howe
2	Hermon A. Peabody	77	1	5	Milford	M		M	Farmer	Milford	Milford	Amos Peabody	Sally Wright
5	Julia A. Stanyan	74	3	2	Woburn, Mass.	F		W	Housewife			John Walker	Elizabeth Pratt
7	George F. Parker	73	10	15	Hollis	M		M	Farmer	Nashua	Hollis	Orrin Parker	Caroline Gilson

Oct.	8	John A. Hilding	59	5	27	Sweden	M	All White	W	Paving Cutter	Sweden	Sweden	Oscar Hilding	Pehonella Kintson	
	12	Corinne L. Butterfield	19	5	19	Nashua	F		S	At home	Burlington, Vt.	Munsonville, Ca.	Nathan E. Butterfield	Ethel L. McMannis	
	14	Stuart Richardson	..			Milford	M		S		Mont Vernon	Durham, P. Q.	ClarenceW. Richards'n	Bertha A. Brooks	
	15	Orcutt J. Sargent	66	1	9	Goffstown	M		M	Farmer	Goffstown	Dunbarton	Enoch P. Sargent	Jane Jameson	
	19	Harriet Gardner Wallace	75	10		Merrimack	F		W	Housewife	Bedford	Bedford	Phares Gardner	Polly Swett	
	23	Mary S. Towne	85	11		Hillsborough	F		W	"	Brookline	Concord, Mass.	Jephthah Wright	Mary Hosley	
	24	James Brainard Heald	67	5	15	Temple	M		M	Jeweler	Temple	Temple	Clement Heald	Milly Heald	
	24	Levi H. Putnam	70	11	5	Lyndeboro	M		W	Farmer	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro	Ephraim H. Putnam	Susanna Ford	
	26	Mary Rose P. Bourke		2	18	Milford	F		S		St. Wenc'l's, P.Q.	Swanzey	Joseph Bourke	Jennie Vigneault	
	28	Kenneth K. Stimson			4	"	M		S		Milford	Amesbury, Mass.	Kitt K. Stimson	Emma R. White	
	29	Walter C. Sears	41	10	2	"	M		M	Grocer	Sackville, N. B.	P. E. I.	Christopher C. Sears	Mary A. Best	
Nov.	28	Dolly Merrill			15	"	F		S		Milford	Nashua	Arthur W. Merrill	Grace E. Colby	
Dec.	4	Joseph Freder'k Faubert		8	20	"	M		S		Beauhamais, Ca.	Island Pond, Vt.	Henry Faubert	Pamelia Jacques	
	15	Mary A. McDearmid	64	3	25	Stoneham, Ms	F		M	Housewife	Henniker	Henniker	John Brown	Hannah Kirk	
	31	David Hennigan	89			Ireland	M		W	Quarryman	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Hennigan	Johonna Buckley	

Brought from Away and Buried in Milford.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Cemetery
			Years	Months	Days	
Jan. 20	Marblehead Mass.	William C. Kidder	89	2	5	West Street
" 21	Hudson, N. H.	Job Green	78			" " "
" 26	Brandon, Vt.	Hannah Hunt	81			" " "
Feb. 12	Boston, Mass.	Alesio Calvetti	48	11	20	" " "
" 18	Newburyp't, Mass.	Harriet P. Gray	68		16	Riverside
May 13	Marblehead, Mass.	Caroline Dean Kidder	85	6	27	West Street
" 17	Mont Vernon	Ida C. Melendy	37	10	14	" " "
" 26	Troy, N. H.	Ida W. Greenwood	53	10		" " "
June 28	Brookline,	Isabelle M. J. Coburn	63	4	1	" " "
Aug. 26	Grasmere	Ermina G. Bartlett	78			" " "
Oct. 16	Providence, R. I.	Mary Cummings Brown	48	7	13	" " "
Nov. 13	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Nathan E. Butterfield	46			" " "
" 15	Brookline	Julia M. Gillis	68			Riverside

Residents of Milford who died out of town and were buried out of town.

May 9	Nashua	Jeremiah D. Mahoney	28	5	12	AmherstCatholic
June 17	"	Mary B. Currier	..	..	..	" "
June 23	"	Dorothy E. Hodges	..	8	10	" "
Nov. 14	"	Mina B. Shepard	38	..	..	Bedford, Joppa
Dec.	"	Catherine O'Hanlon	..	..	..	AmherstCatholic

Of the deaths in town in 1911, 27 were buried out of town: 14 in Amherst Catholic cemetery, 5 in Wilton, 5 in other towns in the State, 2 in Massachusetts and 1 in Maine.

There were brought here for burial from other places 13, all but two of which were former residents, some of them for many years. Three others who died away were only absent temporarily and their names are in the regular list. Five residents died away from home and were buried in other towns as the list shows.

The average age at death for the year was 40.2 years; there were 31 under school age. The oldest person was 92 years, 11 months; between 80 and 90, 6; between 70 and 80, 11; between 60 and 70, 13; between 50 and 60, 6; between 40 and 50, 3; between 30 and 40, 2; between 10 and 20, 4.

The sex was: females 33, males 41; 34 one or both parents were born outside the United States; 10 themselves were born in other countries.

Of the 81 births 44 were females; 37 males; 49 of the number one or both parents were born in foreign countries.

The Vital Statistics of a town are one of its most important records, not merely for today but for generations to come. If everyone would see to it that the records of their own family were correctly and fully filled out on Marriage, Birth and Death Certificates when handed in, it might be of great use to them and their descendants at some future day, and a great help to us in making out the records of today.